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OPERETTA WELL RENDERED

Young People of St. Augustine's Church Assisted by Boston Talent Make a Success of the Snow White Princess the Seven Dwarfs, Under Direction of Miss Donovan.

The operetta given by the young people of St. Augustine's church in the Town Hall Thursday evening was a great success and reflected much credit on Miss Annie G. Donovan, musical director at the church, who not only trained the children but also directed the excellent performance.

There was a very large attendance, the hall being filled, and those present were generous in their applause of the many beautiful songs and choruses of the operetta. The principal parts were well taken by Miss Helen Nagle as Princess Snow White; Miss Ethel Olmsby as the Queen; Edward Sullivan as the Prince, and Edward Fitzwilliam as Carl the Huntsman, all of Dorchester; while Alice Higgins, Jane E. Nugent and Kathleen Hart took the parts of the Arbutus, Daffodil and Violet.

The whole operetta was greatly enjoyed and was a credit to director, principals and the children of St. Augustine's church. Between Scenes I and II, John Buss sang "Molly Dear", and Kathleen Hart danced the Highland Fling. Edward Sullivan also gave a very pleasing rendering of "Killarney", and his sweet tenor voice was shown to great advantage in this beautiful song. At the

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT
8.00 p.m. Burns' Anniversary, Town Hall.
MONDAY
7.45 p.m. "The Irish Eden", Town Hall.
TUESDAY
7.45 p.m. Grange meeting and lectures, Grange Hall.
WEDNESDAY
6.00 p.m. Annual Free Church supper.
5.00 p.m. Bach recital at Chapel.
SATURDAY
3.00 p.m. Mme. Leginska recital, Abbot Academy.

Alec Crockett of the American Express Co. is ill with the grippe.

John Dugan has taken a position as stenographer for the Wabash Railroad Company.

Wilson Knipe of Walnut avenue is able to be about again after his recent attack of grippe.

A daughter was born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wescott on Summer street.

Frank Simeone of Wakefield spent the week-end visiting with his brother, Paul Simeone of High street.

The entertainment committee of the Rebekah lodge will meet at the home of Mrs. George E. Holt on Chestnut street next Monday evening.

Representative Nesbit G. Gleason of Andover has been elected clerk of the committee on municipal finances at this session of the Massachusetts Legislature.

Mrs. William L. Hogg and son William, Jr., of Crimora, Va., are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sellers of Brook street.

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Next Thursday evening, Garfield lodge, K. of P., will visit Pythian lodge of Haverhill, and a special car will leave the square at 7.15, returning to Andover after the meeting. A large attendance is desired.

The local fire department was called Sunday evening about 6.30 o'clock to a chimney fire in the residence of Dr. C. M. Fuess at the corner of Main and Phillips streets. The firemen arrived on scene in short order and the fire was extinguished.

Frederick S. Greene, a student at Phillips Academy, has been ill for several weeks in the Israh Infirmary, and his father, Rev. Frederick W. Greene, and Mrs. Greene were in town during the week. Their son returned home with them to Middletown, Conn., for a short vacation, to recuperate. Mr. Greene was formerly minister at West Parish.

The Men's Club of the Free church will hold a special meeting on February 29, which will be open to all citizens of the town. The meeting will be for the purpose of discussing the articles of the town warrant. The committee in charge of the affair is as follows: James Anderson, chairman; John C. Angus, Martin R. Sawyer, David S. Lindsay, Alex. Lamont, Theo L. Dodge, William C. Coutts and John W. Bell.

Andover seems to be a good poultry raising town from the number of entrants at the Lawrence show this week. Fifteen men have exhibits there and many awards have come to them. The following are among the exhibitors: John S. Buchan, O. P. Chase, H. F. Chase, James Greenwood, Clemon Tracy, H. Bradford Lewis, Alfred H. McKee, Joseph I. Pitman, William Riley, George Ripley, L. H. Roberts, Trauschke and Ward and E. Towler. There are only three entrants from North Andover; Sarah L. Abbott, J. Edward Bedell and The Harcourt farm.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Because of illness, several of the instructors at Phillips Academy are unable to meet their classes.

The second degree was exemplified upon two candidates at a meeting of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., on Monday evening in Masonic hall.

Charles Lord of Lynn spent Sunday at the home of his mother in Elm court. Clarence O'Connell of Waltham also spent the week-end at the home of his parents on Chestnut street.

William Sellars is to sever his connection with the firm of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company to join his brother-in-law, William Hogg, in Virginia. His place will be taken by George Abbott of High street.

At the Phillips Academy chapel on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock there will be a lecture on Hampton Institute, with singing by the Hampton quartet. The public is cordially invited to attend this service. The school minister will preach at both the morning and vesper services.

The Massachusetts Humane Society, through the Andover Canoe Club proposes to furnish life buoys wherever needed in town. Any one interested in placing one of these buoys please call Horace Hale Smith, chairman house committee, A. C. C., 195-W before the order is sent in Saturday afternoon.

Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters, No. 56, will hold their regular meeting January 26, at 7.30 p.m., in Garfield hall, after which installation of the newly-elected officers will take place. It is expected a good attendance will be on hand. A social time will be the order of the evening. Refreshments will be served.

The Barnstormers are planning to appear again for the pleasure of the Andover public on Tuesday evening, February 8. Rehearsals are being held for two plays which the members are planning to present. These are entitled "Miss Civilization" and "M. Beaucaire", the former by Richard Harding Davis and the latter by Booth Tarkington adapted by Mrs. Douglas G. Crawford. Further announcements will be made later.

W. A. Allen and Thomas A. Remington have purchased the firm of Billings & Co., of Boston, dealers in real estate and the management of all kinds of property. Besides dealing in real estate they will handle all kinds of insurance and mortgages. The office of the company is located at 1866 Commonwealth avenue, Boston. Mr. Remington is a former Andover boy and a graduate of Pynchard School. Mr. Allen conducts a music store in the Valpey block and will be there evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Theodore Tyler will be at the store during the daytime.

South Church Men's Club

The January meeting has been planned by the president, A. N. Alexander, with an exceptionally interesting speaker, J. Mott Hallowell, who will talk upon the theme which is just now engaging the interest of our nation—"The Enforcement of Peace." A full attendance of the large membership of the club is expected Friday evening, January 28, at 7.45 o'clock, at the South church.

Grange News

It is with a feeling of deep regret and sorrow that the Grangers heard of the death of State Deputy George W. Sherman of Brimfield. Mr. Sherman had many true friends all over the State as well as in Andover where he installed the officers of Andover Grange in 1912. Next Tuesday evening there will be a regular Grange meeting held, with the new officers in the chairs. An interesting talk will be given by Edward W. Boutwell on his trip to California and back, which will be illustrated by stereopticon slides. Music will be furnished by the Music Committee and a paper will be read by Arthur Lewis on The Work of the World Peace Foundation.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free church met in the parish house on Thursday to sew for the Red Cross.

A daughter was born on January 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. H. Stott Phillips street. Mr. Stott is an instructor in Phillips Academy.

Tyler's Divinity Fudge, on sale at the Metropolitan, is made of the best granulated sugar, fresh eggs, nuts, cherries, etc. A right good fudge made with right good stuff in a right good way.

Additional Prize Winners at Poultry Show

Bull Plymouth Rocks—cocks, fourth, H. Bradford Lewis; hens, second and third, H. Bradford Lewis; cockerels, fourth, H. Bradford Lewis.

Single Comb White Leghorns—pullets, fourth, James Armit.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds—cocks, third and fourth, Joseph Greenwood; cockerels, fourth and fifth, Trauschke and Ward.

Breeding Pens, S. C. R. I. Reds—first and fifth, Joseph Greenwood; third, Trauschke and Ward.

Guild Subscribers

The treasurer acknowledges subscriptions from the following persons, to the regular work of the Guild:

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Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Chapin
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Red Cross Work at South Church

The great need for hospital garments to supply the many thousand wounded soldiers in the care of the American Red Cross has appealed to Andover women. The sewing meeting of the South church on Thursday at 2 p.m., is turned over to the Red Cross work, in charge of Mrs. F. L. Cole. Work will be supplied to carry home for finishing.

Box Party

A very enjoyable box party was held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Free Church in the parish house last Saturday night. About fifty young people were present, and the attention of officers games were played. The auction of the boxes brought by the young people provided brisk competition, and as a result a good sum was netted for the treasury. The contents of the boxes were afterwards shared with the owners and a social followed.

Officers for the ensuing six months elected were as follows: President, Norman Harris; vice-president, Miss Marion Fraser; secretary, Robert Christie; corresponding secretary, Miss Margaret Hodge; treasurer, Everett Otis.

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GARFIELD LODGE INSTALLATION

Local Knights of Pythias Hold Banquet With Splendid Addresses by Local and Visiting Officers in Pilgrim Hall. Rebekahs Installed by Deputy Higham.

Monday evening in Garfield Hall the Knights of Pythias held a splendid meeting, and apart from the installation of officers by Deputy Grand Chancellor Richard A. Kershaw and suite of Haverhill, the good fellowship and sociability that prevailed gave evidence of an advance in the position which Garfield lodge is holding in the community.

At the regular meeting there was a large attendance of members and visitors and the installing ceremonies were performed in an excellent manner by the visiting officers. An interesting incident was the installation of Ira O. Gray both as a past chancellor and as master of finance. M. O. F. Gray, by virtue of his years of service is entitled to the office of past chancellor and this was conferred on him Monday evening.

The officers installed were: Francis Schneider, P. C.; Ira O. Gray, P. C.; John Swenson, C. C.; Edward Holt, V. C.; Francis Evans, Prelate; Francis Schneider, M. O. W.; Everett M. Lundgren, K. O. R. & S.; Ira O. Gray, M. O. F.; Thomas B. Flynn, M. O. E.; Homer Judge, M. O. A.; George York, I. G.; Harry Gouck, O. G. Representatives to Grand Lodge, Dana Chase, P. C.; James C.

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Pipes are almost invariably adjacent to walls or partitions where there is an ascending current of air to feed and spread a flame. Even if the flame does not start a fire its sudden local heat may cause the pipe to break and flood the premises with water.

RECOMMENDATION

Wrap the frozen section of the pipe with cotton cloth and pour hot water upon it (even if the hot water must be obtained from a neighbor) until the ice in the pipe gives way. Rags on the floor at the base of or under the pipe will absorb the waste water. If the freezing is too severe to yield to this treatment send for a plumber.

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Robert Burns

The "Auld Clay Biggin" long had stood
The force of many a wintry blast,
When Boreas in angry mood
Blew in the Gable-end at last.

That night a Mother and her child
Were forced to leave their downy bed,
While tempest like a demon wild-
Raged in fury o'er their head.

Some loving neighbors kind and true
Were quick to help them in their plight,
And cared for them as Scot's can do,
On that eventful winter's night.

In such a storm of wind and snow,
The poet, Burns, first saw the light,
In Bonnie Scotland long years ago
A ne'er to be forgotten night.

Tho' born in a humble cot,
In Ayr, a quaint auld Scottish town,
Dame Nature claimed this noble Scot
And crowned him bard o' Bonnie Doon.

Whose bonnie flowery banks and braer,
Around our hearts sea fondly twine,
And memories dear of childhood days,
Are brought to mind by "Auld Land Syn."

We bless him for his "Scot's Wha Hae,"
And the bonnie lass o' Ballochmyle,
And the pawky humor of Duncan Gray-
At which we often have to smile.

We love to read his stirring tale
Of Tam O'Shanter and Allowa Kirk,
How Tam in terror and fear turned pale
When chased by warlocks in the mirk.

To him all nature looked so fair
In summer when the days are long,
The flowers and warblers of the air,
He immortalized in charming song.

As each eventful year goes by
And January twenty-five returns,
We'll meet to sing his praise on high;
Scotland's ain dear Robert Burns.

D. M. SCOTT, Andover

Egg Laying Contest

The report for the seventh week of the
first egg laying contest of the Essex
County Agricultural School, Hathorne,
and the Essex County Poultry Association
follows:

The table indicates the number of
eggs laid in this contest for the week
ending January 18, 1916, also (in the
first column) the total number of eggs
produced by the pen to date.

Each pen contains 10 regular birds
and a reserve bird, (marked R but not
included in total production.)

When the pen record shows a greater
number of eggs than the total of the in-
dividual making up that pen, the ex-
planation is that some eggs were laid
outside the trap-nests and therefore
could not be credited to the individuals.

In each case, however, the pen gets the
credit for the full number of eggs laid.

Pen, Owner, Address and Breed

Y W

R. I. REDS

1. Chandler & Maxwell, Dan-
vers X 226 231

2. A. A. Woodbury, Beverly 145 8

3. Geo. C. Thurlow, W. New-
bury 73 18

4. F. Pauline Fenno, Rowley 97 18

5. H. P. McKean, Jr., Wen-
ham 189 28

WHITE FAVEROLLES

6. John F. Moore, Danvers 1 0

WHITE LEGHORNS

7. James H. Lord, Methuen 19 20

8. J. F. Dubois, Lynn 93 7

9. J. H. Wilson, Methuen 55 6

10. John T. Burnett, Lynn 125 16

WHITE ROCKS

11. Sydney K. Prince, Wenham 79 16

12. Way Side Farm, Methuen 110 16

13. Elmcroft Poultry Farm,
W. Peabody 71 4

14. Fairlands Farm, Middleton 85 8

15. John Leadbetter, W. Pea-
body 143 29

BARRED ROCKS

16. John C. Phillips, Wenham 89 8

17. Walker & Boardman, Law-
rence 36 5

WHITE WYANDOTTES

18. H. W. Pelton, Lynnfield 71 10

19. H. F. Chase, Andover 94 29

20. Vine Hill Farms, Ipswich 100 26

2004 306

Y—Pen total to date.
W—Pen total for week.
X—Leader to date.

Local Exhibitors Win Prizes

Many local people have entered their
prize fowls in the fourth annual show of
the Lawrence Poultry, Pigeon and Pet
Stock Association, which is being held
in the city hall this week. The show
opened on Wednesday evening and will
conclude on Saturday night. On the
opening night many local entrants re-
ceived prizes for their birds. Among
these were the following:

Golden Wyandottes—cocks, hens,
cockerels, pullets—first prize, O. P.
Chase.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons—L. H. Rob-
erts.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons: cockerel—
fourth, L. H. Roberts.

Silver Campines—second, William
Riley, Andover.

Light Brahmas—hen, third, Joseph
I. Pitman; cockerel, fourth, Claremont
Gray.

White Wyandottes—cockerel, fifth,
H. Bradford Lewis.

Buff Wyandottes—cock, first, O. P.
Chase.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—cockerel,
fourth, Edward Towler; breeding pens,
fourth, Edward Towler.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—fourth, Ed-
ward Towler.

White Wyandottes—fourth, John S.
Buchan.

BOSTON THEATRES

PARK SQUARE

"Under Fire" continues its march into
the admiring graces of throngs of audi-
tors at the Park Square theatre, Boston,
where it is breaking all house records
for continued capacity attendance at
this beautiful playhouse. This drama
for it is spoken play, not a picture, is a
deftly woven combination of martial
incident, love episode and generous ad-
mixture of engaging humor, the work-
manship of one of the most successful
of American playwrights, Roi Cooper
Megreue, who has to his credit not only
that most marvelous of successes of the
past two seasons, "Under Cover," but
also, together with the present play, the
most popular comedy of the season, "It
Pays to Advertise." Playing the prin-
cipal role with his singular ability is Wil-
liam Coutuany, so well known to play-
work in "Under Cover" in which he
played at the Plymouth theatre, Boston,
for thirty-six weeks, the longest run of
any drama in the city's history. In part
of Capt. Larry Redmond he has what is
pronounced a better role with which
he is winning merited plaudits. "Under
Fire" is only repeating in Boston the
enormous popularity it won through a
six month's run in New York, where
of all the plays of the present war it is
the lone survivor.

It is a massive and spectacular pro-
duction that Selwyn & Co. have made
for this play, so large, indeed, that it will
be impossible for the play to be present-
ed elsewhere in New England owing to
the impossibility of placing it on any of
the smaller stages. Then, too, for the
reason that it is so costly to operate, the
engagement will not extend beyond
three more weeks and seats are now on
sale for all the performances. Out-of-
town patrons are assured that all mail
orders will be given prompt and careful
attention. Matinees are given on Wed-
nesdays and Saturdays.

PLYMOUTH

"A Full House" begins its last week
at the Plymouth theatre, Boston, next
Monday, completing one of the merriest
engagements of the season. Laughter
of all sorts and varieties and of every
graduation has ascended nightly, be-
ginning at the very rise of the curtain
and continuing unceasingly until the
last curtain's fall. This farce came with
the heralding of New York's heartiest
endorsement of being the funniest and
biggest laughing success of the past sea-
son, after which Philadelphia stamped
it with like approval, and now Boston is
in the ranks of endorsers. Certainly no
more capable company ever interpreted
a farce so well as the stellar array of
funmakers that H. H. Frazee has pro-
vided. Its fun begins when a lawyer and
a burglar, both returning from "busi-
ness" trips in Boston, exchange grips in
a railroad wreck, plunging each in a se-
ries of amusing episode that keep the
audience screaming for two hours and a
half.

It is with pride that the management
of the Plymouth theatre announces that
the next attraction will be Julia Arthur
in "The Eternal Magdalen." The mere
mention of Miss Arthur's name is suf-
ficient to awake in the mind the recol-
lection that this most talented woman
was at the pinnacle of her artistic ex-
cellence when she retired from the stage
some years ago. The announcement of
her return surely stimulates a keen de-
sire to witness her acting again, and the
fact that she will appear in a play which
employs her finest artistry, a play that
won for her unstinted acclaim in her
recently concluded lengthy New York
engagement, justifies the pride in the
announcement of her forthcoming en-
gagement at the Plymouth for a posi-
tively limited term beginning Monday,
January 31. The management assured
all patrons that mail orders will be care-
fully filled. The matinees at this thea-
tre are on Thursdays and Saturdays.

MODERN

The Modern theatre, Boston, that
daintiest of New England's photo-
playhouses, will have for its double
first-run feature program during the
week of January 21 the William Fox
production, Th da Bara in "The Ser-
pen." and the Paramount Picture,
Blanche Sweet in "The Ragamuffin."

It should be borne in mind that both
these features are shown for the first
time and on the same bill through the
entire week, making a program that is
not equalled by any other photo-thea-
tre in New England. That is why this
playhouse is called the Photo-Theatre
De Luxe.

No player of the films has made such
a marked impression, so sensational an
appeal, as the wonderful European ac-
tress, the graduate of the Parisian thea-
tre of sensational plays, the Grand
Guignol, Miss Theda Bara. For her the
roles of sirens, of wickedness feminine,
of the passions Latin, of the feline, vam-
pire o' reptilian are pieces de resistance,
her forte. Through them she has made
a remarkable success. In "The Serpent"
she has another of these plays and parts,
the local being Russia during the present
war, the story being sensational in the
extreme, vivid and climactically en-
thralling. Blanche Sweet, the beauti-
ful, has been seen in many roles, but
as the "Ragamuffin" she is revealed as
a girl of the slums who has been brought
up by an old crook who uses her in his
illegal calling and poses as her father.
How, while burglarizing a house she
meets the young man whose photo-
graph makes her change her entire career
considered to be one of the most un-
usual and thrilling plays ever shown on
the screen.

COPLEY

For another week "The Night Before"
will be seen at the Copley theatre, where
th performances the past two weeks
have been given to large and responsi-

audiences. Harry Lauder as a play-
wright bids fair to equal the powers dis-
played as a personal entertainer in all
parts of the world. From beginning to
end, his new play teems with quaint
humor and amusing Scotch character-
istics, although not a line has been writ-
ten that is not easily understandable to
all tongues. The work of the actors and
singers, all Scots, in "The Night Before"
is flawless, and the impression is growing
that Lauder has given to the stage a ver-
itable "Old Homestead" of the land of
his nativity. A delightful "Toosie Tea
and Scenes" is scheduled for the Wed-
nesday and Saturday afternoon perfor-
mances, with the entire company in the
receiving line and the patrons all in-
vited to participate. Evenings at 8.20;
matinees Wednesday and Saturday at
2.20.

Claiming to be neither a melodrama
nor a roaring comedy, the truthful,
graphic picture of Scottish life of 25
years ago, as set forth in the dialogue
and the action, makes an appeal to
people of all classes and all races
which is irresistible. The competent
and well-balanced company of eleven
players, all Scottish born, has been re-
tailed from the ranks of the very best
in the country, and the must all
and specialty numbers have been judi-
ciously committed into the keeping of
the very cleverest performers.

WILBUR

Plays that promote laughter are more
in demand than the sombre sort and of
the former there is not in the amusement
field today a more pronounced hit than
"It Pays to Advertise," a farce in three
acts, which Cohan and Harris at the
Wilbur theatre for the second week,
beginning Monday, January 24th.

"It Pays to Advertise" is a business
play and therefore appeals strongly to
men, but the plot is also romantic
enough to win enthusiasm from the
feminine portion of an audience. The
farce is from the pens of Roi Cooper
Megreue and Walter Hackett, who have
brought forth one of the most laughable
plays presented in recent years.

Rodney Martin, a rich man's son, who
has been the despair of his father be-
cause of his disinclination to go to work,
is persuaded through love for his father's
pretty stenographer, to go into business
after his father has disinherited him.
Rodney's father is a soap king and the
son decided to go into the same business
and adopts a strenuous advertising cam-
paign to attract attention to buyers.
Father doesn't believe in advertising and
tries to dissuade his son, the only result
being to make the boy plunge more
heavily into the advertising game.

It must be seen to be appreciated,
and that it has been appreciated is
vouched for by its year run in New York
and another of six months' duration in
Chicago. It is presented at the Wilbur
theatre by the original company.

SHUBERT

Next week's attraction at the Shubert
theatre, beginning Monday evening,
January 24th, will be Mr. E. H. Sothern
in a revival of T. W. Robertson's three-
act comedy, "David Garrick," with Miss
Alexandra Carlisle. Having laid aside
Shakespeare and set out to revive several
old-time popular plays as well as staging
a number of new productions, Mr.
Sothern began a special engagement at
the Booth theatre in New York early
this season, and is coming over for a lim-
ited engagement of three weeks, during
which time he will be rehearsing a play
from the German, in which he will short-
ly reappear at the Booth theatre.

For the first week at the Shubert Mr.
Sothern will concern himself with his
revival of "David Garrick." This, by the
way, will be Mr. Sothern's first appear-
ance in the role of Garrick, which was
made famous by his father, E. A.
Sothern.

For the second and third weeks of his
engagement at the Shubert Mr. Sothern
will appear in "The Two Virtues," a
modern comedy by Alfred Sutro. It was
in this comedy that Mr. Sothern began
his season in New York, and there was
considerable interest in the play on ac-
count of Mr. Sothern's appearance in
modern costume.

MAJESTIC

Next week, beginning Tuesday even-
ing, January 25th, at the Majestic
theatre, Messrs. Shubert will present
Mr. Ralph Herz in the three-act comedy,
"Ruggles of Red Gap." The thousands
who follow popular fiction of today are
doubtless familiar with the Ruggles, for
the story ran originally in The Saturday
Evening Post, and it may be taken on
the authority of the editors of this pub-
lication that it proved the most popular
story ever printed in the Post. Harry
Leon Wilson is the author, and when
Messrs. Shubert acquired the dramatic
rights they commissioned Harrison
Rhoades to turn the story into its pres-
ent stage form. Of late, Ruggles has
been enjoying a period of prosperity at
the Fulton theatre, New York, and it is
the original company which moves direct
from this playhouse to the Majestic
theatre next week. The Boston engage-
ment will be indefinite.

Ruggles is the valet of the Honorable
George, an Englishman, who does little
else but travel. A party of the elite of
Red Gap, Washington, U.S.A., visit
Paris, where they meet socially the hon-
orable George. During the course of a
poker game the Hon. George loses, and
having no money with him he bets his
valet. When Ruggles is told that he has
been won as a bet and must go over to
America, he is resigned to his fate and
takes up his new duties with a surprising
interest. The remaining scenes occur in
Red Gap. Once there Ruggles is mis-
taken for an English lord and Red Gap
society takes him up in a manner which
affords considerable amusement in the
"know."

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

"Of Making Many Books there Is
No End"
("The Preacher", 12th Chapter, 12th
verse)

Although I take my text this week
from the Old Testament, I do not intend
to preach a long sermon with firstly,
secondly and thirdly, and then an ex-
hortation and an application; yet having
ventured to put a quotation from the
"Old Book" as the heading of this mus-
ing, I must say something about Books.
On reading the list of new books
noticed in Harper's Magazine for this
month, I just wondered if Solomon, or
whoever the writer of the book of
Ecclesiastes was, had any idea of the
number of new books that are pub-
lished today. On looking up Ecclesiastes
to get my text, I found that often the
words in italics put in by the savants to
help the meaning are rather hin-
drances than helps; for example, of
making many books no end seems to me
stronger than "there is" no end.

"Vanity of vanities all is vanity,"
and would read "Vanity of vanities all
vanity." I have said that often the
italics are not needed; at the same time
they are needed to bring out the sense.
An illustration of this is seen in the 13th
verse of

George Hewes, a negro boy of Seaford, Del., nearly died as the result of a bet that he could eat more than another colored boy about ten years old. Both were at the W. H. Stevens & Co. oyster house when the bet was made. George ate about seventy-five large raw oysters, many gingersnaps and much candy, cake and peanuts before he was taken ill. Doctors were called, and for several hours his condition was critical.

This beats the record of the late Albert Smith of this town who did some prodigious feats of the same character.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

George Gould is ill at home on Osgood street.

Cardinal O'Connell division, A. O. H., met Thursday night for installation.

Building Inspector Fred Leach is convalescing from a ten days' attack of the grippe.

There will be a meeting of Court Lincoln, A. O. F. in Odd Fellows hall, this evening.

The Misses Lillian and Annie Keegan of Lynn visited Miss Ellen Connelly on Elm street Sunday.

Charles Leary of North Andover, the well known Sign Painter for J. J. Flynn, is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Fred Banchousen of Belmont street, overseer at Suttons' mill, attended the funeral of his sister last Friday at Pittsfield.

Mrs. Ellen Connelly, who has been ill with pneumonia, with her daughter, in Waltham, continues to steadily improve.

Rev. H. U. Monro is recovering from the grip. The other day he was presented with a bouquet by the Men's League.

Henry G. Schruender, who has been ill at his home, Phillips Court, for a number of weeks, continues to steadily improve.

Ralph Beattie of this town of the Tufts College Glee and Mandolin clubs took part in the concert at Salem the other night.

A petition is in circulation for signatures of citizens who favor soccer football in the local schools. The petition is being numerously signed.

The Misses Lena and Evelyn McAdams of Derry, N. H., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Dryden on Main street.

Several local people are planning to attend the Burns' Anniversary concert and ball in town hall, Andover, tonight, by Clan Johnston; O. S. C.

A number of local Masons attended a communication of Phoenician lodge, A. F. & A. M., Lawrence, on Wednesday evening, January 26, when "Military Night" was observed.

The next vesper service at the Trinitarian Congregational church will take place Sunday afternoon, February 20, when the topic will be "What Shall We Think About the Church?"

Rev. John L. Keedy's sermon-subject at the vesper service, Sunday afternoon, at the Trinitarian Congregational church was "What Shall We Think About the Bible." A special musical program was rendered.

Miss Kate T. Fuller of the Kimball district, instructor in the domestic science department at the Essex County Agricultural School, will represent the faculty on the social committee at an informal dance, to be given at the institution on Friday, February 4.

Many of the ladies of the town were at the North Andover club-house last Friday afternoon sewing for the Red Cross for the wounded and suffering soldiers of Europe. This work will be done every Friday until further notice. The ladies furnish their own thimbles and scissors.

The following from this town attended a joint installation of the A. O. H. lodge and auxiliary in South Groveland. Mrs. Edward Sullivan, Mrs. Annie Hegarty, Miss Mary A. Murphy, Miss Jessie Phelan, Miss Anna Gowans, Miss Eva Kershaw and Miss Alice Phelan.

The executive committee of the Men's League of St. Paul's parish met with Rev. H. Usher Munro at the rectory Monday evening. Plans were made for the remainder of the season. Next Tuesday the members are to have a whist party. Refreshments will be served. It is hoped all members who can will be present.

All women of the community are invited to attend a meeting to be held next Friday in the Trinitarian Congregational vestry. The meeting, which opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 4 p.m. in the afternoon, is called by the Women's union and is for the purpose of aiding the local Red Cross committee in providing clothing for the sufferers in the foreign countries.

Nathaniel Potter of Georgetown was badly injured at Charles Chaplin's saw mill in Boxford, the other day, suffering a compound fracture of the nose and bruises about the face. He was sawing logs, and in throwing a slab from the carriage made a miss, the slab coming in contact with the rapidly revolving saw. The slab was hurled back striking Mr. Potter full in the face.

A walkout of the machinists and carpenters employed at the Davis and Furber Machine company's plant late Monday afternoon followed by the declaring of a strike by the moulders and coremakers employed in the concern's plant completely crippled the entire plant except for the card clothing department and Tuesday noon a shut down for an indefinite period was announced by the management. The machinists demand a 15 per cent increase in wages and five minutes before closing time at noon and in the evening to "wash-up." The moulders are asking for \$3 a day flat. The entire plant was open Tuesday morning ready to receive the workers but few returned, so few in fact, that the officials shut down for an indefinite period.

METHUEN

Miss Bertha Buckley of Barker street is visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Louise Bean of Pelham street, has recovered from her recent illness.

There will be a dance in the State Armory, January 28, conducted by Battery C.

Theresa Dolan of Edgewood terrace visited her sister in the Waltham convent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Lancaster of South Hadley have been visiting with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Spear of Manchester, N. H., were guests Sunday of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Speight of Edgewood terrace visited friends in Haverhill, Sunday.

Members of the Ayer family of Frederick avenue are recovering from diphtheria and typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conway of New Bedford have been visiting with friends in town for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jacks of Portland, Me., have been visiting with friends in town for a few days.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Division 21, A. O. H., conducted a whist party in Temperance hall, last evening.

Among those who aspire are William H. Russell and Thomas N. Hubbard. The campaign promises to be interesting.

An important meeting of the selectmen was held Thursday evening and several matters of importance were discussed.

William Tacey of Phillips street has secured employment with an importing firm in Boston and he will reside in Cambridge.

Monday evening the regular meeting of Hope lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 34, was held in their lodge rooms, when routine business was transacted.

Kearsarge lodge, No. 124, K. of P., held a regular meeting Wednesday evening. The installation of officers took place. Refreshments were served.

Friday night, February 4, the High school cadets will hold a military ball in Nevins' Memorial hall. There will be a dramatic production preceding it.

The choir of the First Methodist church held a business meeting Wednesday evening, January 19, at the home of Mrs. Marden, Pleasant street.

Robert Frost who spoke in the White Fund lecture course in Lawrence, Wednesday evening of this week is the guest of Rev. C. H. Oliphant on Tremont street.

Monday evening a meeting of the teachers of the Emmanuel Primitive Methodist church was held at 7.45 o'clock in the Sunday school room on Almont street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fells of Newburyport have been visiting with friends in town for the past few days. They will visit with friends in Nashua before returning to their home.

Chief of Police William J. Oliver of this town was in Salem last Monday attending the session of Superior criminal court, where several local cases are expected to come up.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church conducted a meat pie supper at the vestry of the church, Thursday evening. Other foods were also served from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

Wednesday evening the Mothers' Society of the local Baptist church observed "Daughters' Night." Miss Higgins of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. was the speaker and Miss Hemenway gave vocal selections.

Monday evening the postponed meeting of the Father Lights society of the local Baptist church was held at the parsonage on Park street at 7.45 o'clock. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Wilhelmine Bossler, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Hill, 20 Kirk street, Methuen, of pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks. She was born in Germany, May 18, 1839, and came to this city in 1869 and had lived here since.

No bill was returned by the grand jury at Salem against Thomas F. Cronin of Andover. This was the case which resulted in the death of Sarah Van Buskirk of Broadway last July and for which Cronin was held. Judge William M. Rogers after hearing the evidence in the case turned Cronin over to the grand jury.

Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., met Saturday afternoon at "The Turnpike." Rev. John Ward Moore was the principal speaker. Miss Beatrice Osgood of Haverhill favored with musical selections. The hostesses were: Mrs. Ardelle Austin, Mrs. Ida Austin of Haverhill, Miss Ella F. Bodwell, Miss Grace K. Webster and Mrs. W. J. Nichols.

From indications the candidates for the office of selectmen will be numerous. Several have already announced their candidacy and others are expected to fall in line. Two of the present board, Selectman William L. Stedman and Selectman Samuel A. Rushton will seek re-election. Chairman Lyons who has thrice held the office is undecided whether he will again be in the field.

LAWRENCE

Rev. William J. Twort of Haverhill, formerly of this city, has resigned the pastorate of the Winter Street Baptist church in Haverhill where he has served since 1909. He assigns ill health as the reason for his resignation.

If present plans materialize, William H. Godfrey will construct a four-story brick block with a frontage of 75 feet on the south side of Essex street with the advent of Spring. Mr. Godfrey has been considering the move for some time. The location is in the so-called "10-footers" next to the old building of the Lawrence Trust Company.

The Trinity Brotherhood met Monday night and had as guests the Men's club of the South Congregational church and clubs connected with several of the other churches. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner. Rev. A. Z. Conrad was the principal speaker and he gave a very interesting rendition of his subject, "Men Worth While in the Modern World."

Ex-Mayor Henry K. Webster one of the best known residents of this vicinity observed his 81st birthday Tuesday at his home in Methuen. Mr. Webster is president of the H. K. Webster Grain Company in which company he has been interested for many years and in 1890 formed a company of his own. Although Mr. Webster has lived more than four score years he is still hale and hearty and attends to business regularly.

County treasurer David I. Robinson issues the following report on the expenditures for improvements for the year of 1915 on the Shawshen bridge, Merrimack street, Lawrence and Methuen highway and Loring street:

Shawshen bridge, \$10,384.16; Merrimack street, \$3,137.66; Lawrence and Methuen highway, \$17,760.92; Loring street, \$9,391.38.

The total cost of the maintenance of the Essex County Training school for the year 1915 was \$36,517.81.

Dr. Bernhard S. Hesse, chairman of the American Chemical Society makes the assertion that the dyestuffs industry is a "one-nation business." In Washington on January 14 a brief was presented to the committee on Ways and Means with reference to Rep. Hill's bill to impose a tariff on certain dyes and intermediates. It is essential that a domestic dyestuffs industry be established in this country to make us less dependent upon our neighbors and to establish an industrial independence. Many heads of our textile industries were present and took part in the discussion of these important topics.

Malcolm S. Peabody of Groton, now in his last year in the Episcopal Theological seminary at Cambridge, has accepted a call to become curate at Grace Episcopal church here, succeeding Rev. W. Appleton Lawrence. Mr. Peabody will come here when he graduates in June. Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Peabody were classmates at Harvard college where they graduated in 1911. Mr. Lawrence immediately pursued his theological studies, but Mr. Peabody had a respite from college work and for two years taught school in the Philippines. He is a son of Rev. Endicott Peabody, headmaster of the Groton school for boys.

The trustees of the Essex County Agricultural school, of which County Commissioner James C. Poor is chairman, have set aside Wednesday, March 8, for the annual "Farmers' Day," to be held at the institution. The day will be devoted to lectures and demonstrations along all of the prominent agricultural lines, and, as has been in the past two years, it will be a day which farmers can well afford to put in at the school. Able speakers from all over the state will be in attendance during the day and will address the assembly. Farmers' day last year was a distinct success, over 700 people having been in attendance. Work of the students will be on exhibition during the day and demonstrations will be conducted by the students.

One of the aims of the sanitation committee of the Women's Municipal league is being accomplished by the cooperation of the police officers in the city. Each officer has been previously notified to enforce the law in regard to spitting on the sidewalk and the following letter shows the appreciation the committee feels.

January 17, 1916.
James W. Cadogan, Commissioner of Public Safety, Lawrence, Mass.:
My Dear Mr. Cadogan:—The sanitation committee of the Women's Municipal league wishes to express to you their appreciation of the interest which the officers on duty have shown in enforcing the "No Spitting" ordinance. Where the signs are posted there has been a noticeable decrease in the habit of spitting on the sidewalks. The stopping of this careless custom means prevention of sickness. At this season of the year when colds, grip and pneumonia are prevalent we hope every officer will redouble his efforts to check the habit and will report to you all places on his beat where a "No Spitting" sign would be of help to him.

Sincerely yours,
MYRA H. CHURCH,
Chairman.

Committee on Spitting Nuisance:
Mrs. George W. Dow,
Mrs. Charles W. Partridge.

Samuel W. Fellows, the well known jeweler of Lawrence, passed away suddenly Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. He had not been in the best of health for the past year. He was born in Franklin, N. H., March 7, 1849. He was a much respected citizen and liked by all with whom he came in contact. He started in business in Methuen, coming to Lawrence later, having been in business 40 years. He was a Knight Templar and belonged to John Hancock lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Methuen, and Monadnock lodge, I. O. O. F. He was a man of sterling character, upright in all his dealings. He leaves to mourn his loss a daughter, Carolyn L. Fellows. Services were conducted at the home, 62 Eutaw street, yesterday afternoon. The body was forwarded to Franklin, N. H., this noon, in charge of Undertaker A. H. Libby for interment in the family lot in the cemetery there.

A California Night was enjoyed by nearly 100 members of the Lawrence Natural history society Monday night at the home of Miss Henrietta Durant on Berkeley street. An interesting paper on "The Flowers and Trees of California" was presented by Mrs. Franz Scheider and Miss Cora Blodgett read selections from the works of Joaquin Miller "Poet of California." A delightful social hour followed the meeting during the course of which refreshments were served. President Richard Barlow presided at the meeting, which was one of the best attended of the season.

Mrs. Schneider's paper was a comprehensive one and covered the many phases of plant life peculiar to the state of California. The trees of the state, some of which grow to enormous size were also treated by the speaker. Miss Blodgett read excerpts from Joaquin Miller's works which were entirely in keeping with the thought of the evening, dealing with nature subjects. Dainty refreshments were served later by the hostess, assisted by a committee of the members.

That the world is growing better, that humanity is broadening, and that man is getting away from his original jungle instincts and is living more and more within the teachings of the moral code, was the substance of what Mary Antin had to say at the People's forum in city hall Sunday night. Her subject was "God and His World" and it is doubtful if a more optimistic speaker ever graced the platform of that hall. She saw good even in the great European struggle although she deplored it as much as anybody else; she saw good in it because of the hypocrisy that it had developed, she said. Hitherto nations have gone to war, she said, not caring whether other nations approved or not; but in this case she said the fact that the warriors were doing all in their power to justify themselves, especially in the eyes of the United States, proved that they were ashamed of their deeds. She said she gloried in the hypocrisy. In opening her address Miss Antin told of her first knowledge of the existence of a God. It was her mother who told her, she said, and she naturally believed. When she grew older, however, she began to question: she learned from science how the earth was made; she passed through a period of unbelief. She believed that the world was made up of "just you and I, the animal world, the grass that grows under our feet and the trees that grow over our heads, and that in such a world there was no room for God." Fortunately, she said, that pagan era in her life did not last long. Study taught her that many of the things the scientists taught were exactly in accordance with the teachings of the Bible and she finally came to the conclusion that God was merely a short word which told briefly all that the scientists use long phrases to tell.

George A. Kimball who formerly carried mail between Lawrence and Georgetown, observed his 86th anniversary recently. He has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pilling of Main street have returned from Rochester, N. H.

F. Taylor Weil, a student at the Theological school at Cambridge officiated at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday in the absence of the rector.

The Misses Agnes and Gertrude Brooks of Boston, who spent the summer at the "Phillips Manse," are in New York.

The Republican town committee has organized with Charles Hinman as chairman, Fred Carr, secretary, and Henry D. Rockwell, treasurer.

The North Andover Dramatic club met Monday night with Miss Marjorie Tilton on Railroad avenue. Five new members were elected and two propositions were received.

Miss Annie L. Sargent, associate principal of the Johnson High school, gave an illustrated talk on "Ancient Greece," last Friday night, in Stevens hall, for the Freshmen.

The third in a series of vesper services was held Sunday afternoon at Trinitarian Congregational church when there was special music and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. John L. Keedy on "What Shall We Think About the Bible?" The next vesper service will take place on Sunday afternoon, February 20. The topic for that occasion will be "What Shall We Think About the Church?"

The Essex County Training school is getting its annual supply from the lake as are County Commissioner James C. Poor, Contractor Edward L. Adams, Guy Bragdon superintendent of the French estate, Superintendent Charles Moxley of Harcourt, Superintendent D. A. Arel of the Russell estate and others.

WHITE BREAD AT ITS BEST

Quick Method of Making Has Been Adopted by Those Experienced in the Business.

Two cakes yeast, one quart lukewarm water, two tablespoonsful sugar, two tablespoonsful lard or butter, three quarts of flour, one tablespoonful salt.

Dissolve yeast and sugar in lukewarm water, add lard or butter, and half the flour. Beat until smooth, then add salt and balance of the flour, or enough to make dough that can be handled. Knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl, cover and set aside in a moderately warm place, free from draft, until light—about one and one-half hours. Mold into loaves, place in well-greased breadpans, filling them half full. Cover and let rise one hour, or until doubled in bulk. Bake forty-five to sixty minutes.

One cake of yeast may be used with good results; but remember the quicker and stronger the fermentation the better the bread. The best bread bakers have adopted quick methods.

What Ails the Public School?

Every so often some newspaper or magazine, or perhaps some large employer of labor, comes out with sensational charges that children graduating from the public schools can neither spell, write legibly nor solve simple problems in arithmetic. In New York the case has been cited of a boy who failed to get a job in a department store because his application was spelled so badly. He was a recent graduate of the eighth grammar grade, but asked for a position as bundle "rapper" and spelled business "business." Another child, a girl of 14, also a grammar school graduate, applied in very poor handwriting for a position in an "apartment" store.

What is the matter with the public school? What is the matter with the teachers? Just this: that the people in authority in the schools have no real knowledge of the mighty changes that have taken place in society, and they do not know that almost everything in the child's home life that was educational has disappeared. The schoolroom read in Froebel's "Education of Man" how any father can take his son at the age of three and teach him the simple rudiments of his own trade, be it carpentry, joinery, blacksmithing or any other craft.

The teachers do not know that almost all crafts, trades and professions have so changed that fathers can no longer teach them or even exhibit them to their children. The immensely valuable development which can come only through working with the hands must now be transferred to the public school.

Children cannot learn to spell or write or solve mathematical problems by rote. They cannot really know anything until they have made it their own by long practice and by application in a thousand ways. Study alternated by hand work and varied by play—that kind of education really educates. It ought to be the motto of every parent and every teacher. The American child is not being properly prepared for life. Read two books, "Schools of Tomorrow," by John Dewey, and "The New Education," by Scott Nearing, and then begin to revolutionize public education in your own town.

Treasurer of Boston and Maine Resigns

Herbert E. Fisher, who has been treasurer of the Boston & Maine Railroad for the past fifteen years, has resigned and asked to be relieved of his duties February 1st. However, Mr. Fisher will continue to act as assistant treasurer of certain auxiliary lines. Mr. Fisher is a resident of Boston and received his education in Dover, N. H., public schools and Phillips Andover Academy.

They Were Particular

"We do our best to serve the public," the proprietor of the corner drug store told us, "but we can't please everybody, try as we may."

"A few minutes ago two young women swept into this place and demanded to look at our directory. I showed them where to find it. In a few minutes I heard one of them say:

"Why, her name isn't in this directory! Did you ever hear of the like?" Then the ladies approached me haughtily.

"Can you tell us if there is a first-class drug store in this vicinity?" asked the spokeswoman. "We wish to consult your directory."—Chicago News.

A little girl described a toad as "a big green bug with warts all over it, who's always sitting down behind and standing up in front."

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Why Baby Doesn't Walk

Many parents believe that the reason a baby does not walk sooner is because his legs are not yet strong enough. The truth of the matter is that the bones and muscles in a baby's limbs are often developed sufficiently to permit walking long before he takes his first step. The reason he does not walk as soon as he has the necessary physical strength is because there is no thinking brain to tell his muscles what to do.

At birth a baby's brain is far from being in as complete working order as the rest of his body. From a year to 18 months, and in some cases an even longer time, must elapse before his brain is capable of directing conscious, voluntary movements, such as walking.

Yawning when bored, moving the foot when tickled, coughing, sneezing, laughing, crying, squirming and other things a baby does are what are known as reflex actions. They are the responses of some imperceptible irritation of nerves ending in the spinal cord and are no indication of intelligence or lack of it.

Walking and other voluntary movements can be accomplished only when a path of communication is established between the spinal cord where the reflex actions are controlled and the upper or thinking part of the brain. This path is known as the "pyramid path." It extends from the medulla oblongata at the base of the spinal cord to the cerebrum way up inside the skull.

When a baby is born this important little pathway is not yet open for traffic. The little nerve fibers which compose it are all in place, but they are unable to transmit any messages between the upper and lower parts of the brain because they have not yet developed their nerve sheaths. The latter bear the same relation to the nerve fibers, as insulators do to electric wires.

Not until the beginning of a child's fifth year is the line of communication with his thinking brain in full operation. Before that time it is not only foolish, but cruel, to expect of a child anything involving will power.

Why Leaves Turn Brown

The beautiful tints of autumn leaves are due to the lack of sap, and to a chemical action that takes place in the leaf as a result. "No botanist has been able to explain, however, why in two trees of the same age and the same conditions of growth the leaves of one should turn red and those of the other yellow. There are, indeed, sometimes two tints on the same tree, and the cause for this is also a poser to the scientist.

As a rule, weeds and wild shrubs display the most gorgeous hues, but the most beautiful autumn foliage is found in countries where the air is dry. That is why the forests of America and Canada are the most beautiful in all the world when autumn comes round.

Little Bill came bringing a scratched finger for peroxide and consolation. "I cut it on the cat," he explained.—Lippincott's.

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The Government of Andover : No. 2

The following table shows the interesting and steady increase in town expenditures for the past fifteen years.

In this time the population of Andover has increased from 6500 to 7975, or a little over 22 per cent, while the increased expenditures represent an increase of practically 90 per cent.

The ability of the town to pay this increased draft, unfortunately has not kept pace with the demand, for notwithstanding added values placed upon much real estate and the uncovering of large amounts of personal property, the total valuation has increased in this time only a little over 68 per cent. To make up this added draft the tax rate has had its increase from \$15.50 per \$1000 to \$19 per \$1000. Unfortunately these figures represent only a part of the real burden that has come to the taxpayer, for there are many places where the valuation has been very largely increased within the period covered.

	Treas.	Tax	Valu-
	Payments	Rate	ation
1900	\$120,880	\$15.50	\$5,069,671
1901	126,181	16.00	5,368,496
1902	144,631	16.00	5,499,676
1903	150,381	16.90	5,732,080
1904	176,854	16.00	6,108,088
1905	144,064	16.00	5,902,668
1906	151,723	17.50	5,942,162
1907	168,770	17.00	6,213,825
1908	169,903	17.00	6,190,520
1909	176,823	16.50	6,471,167
1910	175,626	16.50	6,737,207
1911	180,694	16.50	7,184,737
1912	195,248	16.50	7,207,765
1913	205,298	15.00	8,086,475
1914	222,709	18.00	8,592,780
1915	230,000	19.00	8,803,295

Lawrence Plus—Andover Minus

Several weeks ago, a report sponsored by the City Planning Board of Lawrence set forth a plan for adding to the territory of that city. Sections were to be taken from Andover, North Andover, and Methuen to provide for growth and development of the city along lines that seemed to be attractive to the surveyor who laid out the plan and the planning board which had in mind improvements for the city of Lawrence.

The proposal attracted at the time some attention in the communities to be affected, and appears to have been taken for granted by the city of Lawrence itself. One of the old-time correspondents has had something to say about it in a leading Boston newspaper. It is a very great satisfaction that such a change would bring, not only to the city of Lawrence but to the residents within the territory of the various towns affected. We have been checking this latter idea up somewhat, and are inclined to think the Boston newspaper correspondent takes considerable for granted in making such a suggestion. Certainly so far as Andover is concerned we doubt if there are a dozen property owners in the town who would want to have their places of residence changed to the city of Lawrence, and when the matter comes up for consideration, unless we are greatly mistaken, an overwhelming vote will be registered by Andover against any such change.

It is true that most of the territory which it is proposed to take is sparsely settled, and much of it is looked upon as rather poor land for any particular kind of development. Perhaps from the standpoint of the real estate operator the poorest piece of property for development would be located along the Shawheen River in Frye Village, running over to include Den Rock and the land adjacent to that place. But poor as this land is, does anyone suppose that the present owners, chief of whom is one of the town's most honored citizens, Mr. William M. Wood, would for a moment think it desirable to have this land credited to Lawrence rather than to Andover? No one knows it but without knowing it, isn't difficult to conceive that he looks upon it as an Andover possession with much greater satisfaction than he would look upon it as a Lawrence possession.

This same viewpoint would apply to a great deal of the property located in the northern part of the town, and from every standpoint there is reason why our citizens would object vigorously to any plan which proposes to take any part of Andover for Lawrence development.

One Result of "Fevered Business"

Over in North Andover they are getting a little touch of the present prosperity, in the shape of a strike by the workmen employed in the big machine shop in that town. It isn't surprising that the average worker in such a plant as the Davis and Furber shop feels the call to share in some of the prosperity which has come to machine shops all over New England in particular, in connection with the big war orders abroad and the agitation here at home for preparedness. It makes little difference to them that the particular concern where they are employed has had no part in this abnormal prosperity. In some plant somewhere else, similarly situated, many of them undoubtedly have friends who have been able to get a bite out of the great, big apple of bigger business, suggesting that they themselves ought to be similarly fortunate.

We know nothing about the rate of wages or the cause of the strike at North

Andover, but we cannot help suggesting to men in plants like this one, the importance of considering pretty carefully just how far a permanent raise in wages can be pressed, when it is based upon the very insecure foundation of business promoted by such influences as those which control the abnormal business of the United States at the present time. Of course inflated wages should go with inflated values for products produced by those wages, but the difficulty comes in restoring the normal conditions of wages when normal conditions of business follow.

There is considerable doubt aroused by just such situations as that which confronts the North Andover manufacturers and employees, as to what real value there is in the present fevered business.

Editorial Cinders

Our good people have become so accustomed to look upon Mr. Peirce as the one who provides most of the artistic touches to various productions designed to interest and entertain the people of the town, we wonder if they haven't forgotten the very high place that this same gentleman has in the best artist's work which is produced in New England. Examples of some of the latter work which Mr. Peirce has done are attracting a generous share of the attention of those who visit the Boston Art Club at the present time during the exhibition of water colors, made by the Boston Society of Water Color Painters. Some local bits are included in Mr. Peirce's collection, of particular interest to Andover people because they carry not only the skillful treatment of the artist himself but they are associated with familiar scenes in Andover.

One of the peculiarly sad incidents connected with the quick passing away of people who are seriously ill this winter, is associated with the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whiting, both occurring within the same twenty-four hours. Mrs. Whiting had been very little known by the people of Andover, as her home duties had absorbed her time during all the years in which she had lived here, but those who did know her, remember a woman of fine character and rare domestic tastes. Mr. Whiting had been in business in the town over forty years and for many years past had been the jeweler and optician serving this community. His friends held him in highest regard, his business associates placed him as one of the most reliable men of strong integrity engaged in Andover business; his customers learned to respect his judgment and to trust him implicitly with work requiring skill and care. He was a master of his trade as a watchmaker, and here in Andover he built up a successful business because he held the highest confidence of the people he served. He will be greatly missed in the business life of the community.

Miss Leginska's Program

In order to include certain works which she played at her recent recital in Boston, the program announced for Miss Leginska's recital at Abbot Academy a week from tomorrow afternoon has been somewhat modified. She will play a Beethoven sonata, op. 2, No. 2, and eleven Chopin preludes, in the place of the Brahms sonata and two Chopin numbers. Otherwise the program will be as originally announced. It is as follows:

Organ Toccata Bach-Buxton
(No. 2 in D minor)
Sonata in A Major, op. 2, No. 2 Beethoven
Allegro Vivace
Largo Appassionato
Rondo
Eleven Preludes, op. 28 Chopin
G major, A minor, F sharp minor, A major
E flat minor, B major, B flat minor, B flat major
G minor, F major, D minor
Scherzo in B minor, op. 20 Ch. pin

Suite "Souvenirs D'Italie" (op. 39) Liszt
No. 1. Barcarola (Venezia)
No. 2. Le Lucciole (L.) (Como)
No. 3. Canzonetta Toscana (Firenze)
No. 4. Mandolinata (Roma)
No. 5. Tarantella (Napoli)
No. 6. Siciliana (Catania)
Etude Heroique Liszt
(In commemoration of the death of Theodore Schumann)
Rhapsodie VII
Rigolotto (Paraphrase) Liszt

This recital and the others of the series will begin at three o'clock.

Punchard School Notes

Miss Charlotte Holt, Miss Gwendolyn Fallon, Miss Irene Franklin, Miss Ruth Parker and Miss Lollie Knight, chaperoned by Miss Loftus of the faculty, attended "The Birth of a Nation" at the Lawrence Opera House Thursday afternoon.

Several girls of the Sophomore class, including Gwendolyn Fallon, Irene Franklin, Charlotte Holt, Lollie Knight, Gertrude Lombard, Ruth Parker and Agatha Wade have formed a club called "La Premier Class" or the T. P. C. Club. The first meeting was held at the home of Gwendolyn Fallon of Woodland road on January 7, and the following officers were elected: President, Charlotte Holt; treasurer, Ruth Parker; secretary, Gwendolyn Fallon. Refreshments were served after the meeting and music and games enjoyed.

THE TOWN MEETING

Many Men Willing to Give Their Services in Caring for Town Affairs. Members of Boards Who Retire

In six short weeks the voters of the town will again be called upon to elect their officers for the ensuing year. Already rumblings are heard as to what is to be done in choosing these officers and what is going to be accomplished at the town meeting.

Two members of the Board of Public Works are to be elected, the terms of Barnett Rogers and Lewis T. Hardy expiring at that time. From an authoritative source the Townsman learns that the latter will not be a candidate for reelection, but the former is undecided whether he will be a candidate for reelection or not.

Among the candidates for these offices whose names have already been mentioned are Philip L. Hardy, son of the present member of the board, and Samuel P. Hulme, the well-known real estate dealer. Names of other candidates have been mentioned, but nothing of a definite nature can be announced as to the attitude of these men until later. It is quite possible that more candidates will contend for the office and probably in the course of a week or two active work will be taken up by many aspirants for office.

Walter S. Donald, whose term as selectman expires this year, will be a candidate for office again and as yet he has no opposition. It is rumored that there will be at least one candidate from Ballardvale, but up to the present time no public announcement has been made from this section of the town.

Other public officials whose terms expire this year include three members of the School Committee, Thomas E. Rhodes, Frederic G. Moore and Philip R. Ripley; one member of the Board of Health, Dr. Charles E. Abbott; and one member of the Trustees of Memorial Hall Library, Dr. Alfred E. Stearns.

Besides all these the voters will again elect a town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, constables, auditors, and tree warden. With all these officers to be voted for and with the outlook bright for an interesting town meeting there should be much for every voter to think about before March 7, when the annual town meeting day comes around.

The members of the School Committee are planning to bring the matter of a new high school building up for consideration again and are preparing their data with much thought and care.

Up to the present time no articles have been presented for the warrant, but in all probability it will contain the usual number of requests from interested residents.

Entre Nous Club Entertains

Gentlemen's Night was observed by the Entre Nous Club in the November Club house on last Friday night, and it proved to be a delightful for the members and their guests. During the early evening auction bridge was played and from 10 until 12 o'clock the party enjoyed dancing, the music being furnished by the Adelphi orchestra. Dainty and inviting refreshments were served.

The following were in charge of the successful affair: Mrs. M. F. D'Arcy, Mrs. Ralph Bailey, Mrs. Earle Bryant, Miss Alice S. Coutts, Mrs. George Hussey, Mrs. Stanley Pratt, Miss Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. Joseph Blunt, Mrs. Chester D. Abbott, Mrs. Gerald D'Arcy, Mrs. Austin F. Hitchcock, and Mrs. Arthur Hall.

Andover Guild Notes

The Guild is a busy place as the classes meet from week to week. The membership has nearly doubled since Christmas and all departments are keeping the usual standard.

On Saturday evening, January 15, there was a basketball game at the Guild between Company F of the Lawrence Armory and the Guild team. The Andover boys won with a score of 38 to 3, the third game which the Guild team has won.

The girls' basketball team has planned for eight games this season. The following schedule has been arranged:

Feb. 19—All Saints at Guild
Feb. 26—Lawrence Y. W. C. A. at Guild
Mar. 4—Haverhill Y. W. C. A. at Haverhill
Mar. 11—Lawrence Y. W. C. A. at Lawrence
Mar. 18—All Saints at Methuen
Mar. 25—Haverhill Y. W. C. A. at Guild

The team has held its election—Frances McGrath for captain and Mary Lynch manager.

In response to the notice in last week's Guild Notes, three high school girls met Miss Davis to talk over gymnasium classes for the season, and a class will be started for high school girls next Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

On Friday evening the gymnasium girls will meet with Mrs. E. V. French for their first group meeting for helpful and instructive talks. This group will meet each week through the season.

There has been a request for a boy's overcoat. If one could be sent to the Guild at this time it would be much appreciated.

The usual Saturday evening social time will be held from 8 to 11 o'clock.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Brooks, Lillian
Dickey, Pansy C.
Elkins, Mrs. W. P.
Gage, Everett W.
Macomber, Geo.
Marston, Harriet
Shattuck, Mrs. Ella
Walsh, Emma
Dickle, Pansy
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Margerson, Mr.
Russell, Grace
Smith, Florence
Waterman, C. D.
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BURNS CONCERT TONIGHT

Tonight the 157th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be celebrated in the town hall, an excellent program having been arranged by the committee from Clan Johnston, O. S. C., No. 185.

The artists who have been engaged include Madam Nora Chalmers, soprano; Madam Nettie Roberts, contralto; Joseph Alexander, tenor; James Singer, baritone; the MacLaughlin Sisters, dancers; Charles E. Naylor, accompanist.

Following the concert, dancing will be enjoyed until 1 o'clock.

The concert program follows:

PART ONE
Scotch Selection Columbian Orchestra
Part Song—Aie Laurie Mr. Singer
Nora Chalmers, Nettie Roberts
Joseph Alexander, James Singer
Song—Auld Scotch Songs
Madam Nora Chalmers, Soprano
Song—Afton Water Joseph Alexander, Tenor
Song—Cam' Ye by Athol
Madam Nettie Roberts, Contralto
Dance—Highland Fling MacLaughlin Sisters
Song—A Man's a Man James Singer
Duet—The Crookit Hawbee
Madam Roberts and Mr. Alexander
PART TWO
Song—Scotch Blue Bells Madam Chalmers
Song—Stirling Bridge Mr. Singer
Dance—Sailors' Hornpipe MacLaughlin Sisters
Song—My Ain Folk Madam Roberts
Song—Lea Rig Mr. Alexander
Duet—Come Under My Plaidie
Madam Chalmers and Mr. Singer

Guest Night at Tuesday Club

Tuesday evening, the Tuesday Club held their annual Guest Night at the residence of Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell on Morton street.

The president, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, and the Hostess Mrs. Bodwell, received the members and guests who were escorted to a miniature Greek theatre, where in appropriate setting and costume, Miss Hewes, with a prelude upon the glories of nature, introduced Miss Edith Bruce Jones, who gave a combined antique and modern version of Sir William S. Gilbert's Pygmalion and Galatea, a comedy in three acts.

Miss Jones' charming versatility in portraying the various characters and very piquant rendering of the author's humor and satire were greatly enjoyed by her audience.

Mesdames Hardy, Abbott and Hussey served refreshments and the decorations were in charge of Mrs. Arthur G. Clark and Mrs. Norman B. Reed.

The entertainment committee, Miss Florence Parker and Mrs. William S. Spencer, are to be congratulated in presenting so pleasing an entertainment for the evening.

R. C. O. A. Entertainment

The second number in the R. C. O. A. entertainment course takes place on January 31 in the town hall, at 8 o'clock, when Walter Eccles and Clarence Pearsall make their appearance.

Mr. Eccles has been on the Redpath list for seventeen years. This in itself is testimony as to his worth as an entertainer, for the Redpath Bureau, being the oldest and largest organization of its kind, has an established position which must be maintained, and this can be done by selecting artists who have achieved success and who continue each season to improve their work and secure new material for their programs. Mr. Eccles' repertoire includes monologues, humorous songs, impersonations, and dramatic recitals, and while the work is largely humorous, there is always some good story or poem that will help and uplift.

Mr. Pearsall, who accompanies Mr. Eccles, is a master of the piano and aids Mr. Eccles in his work. Mr. Pearsall, although not taking as important a role as Mr. Eccles, also has an enviable reputation, and teamed with the latter, he is sure to make the evening very enjoyable to all who attend.

Marriages During 1915

During the past year there have been sixty-three marriages in Andover, divided up during the following months: January, 2; February, 6; March, 3; April, 5; May, 1; June, 7; July, 7; August, 8; September, 3; October, 6; November, 10; December, 5.

Largest number for one week, 5.
November seems to have been the most popular month for weddings as during that month ten couples were united in the bonds of matrimony. Rev. F. A. Wilson holds the record for the number of marriage ceremonies performed, his number being 16. The records of the other clergymen follow: Number married by Mr. Bigelow, 5; by Mr. Lombard, 2; by Mr. Matthews, 1; by Fr. Riordan, 9; by Fr. Donovan, 2; by Mr. Shipman, 2; all others, 25.

Bowling

Team 2 took all four points from Team 1 in a Clan Johnston league match on the Essex street alleys Wednesday evening. Ross of the winners had the highest single with 116, and also the highest total with 306. The scores: Team 2: 351, 363, 364—1078.
Duncan 274, A. Robb 235, Caldwell 263, Ross 306.
Team 1: 350, 351, 328—1029.
Holden 222, Downs 279, Spark 251, Cairnie 277.

On the same evening the Essex Street five took all four points from the Stevens Street bowling team on the Essex street alleys. J. Ross had the highest single with 107, and also the highest three-string total with 299. The scores:

Essex Street: 439, 469, 430—1338.
C. Ross 259, Doherty 265, G. Haddon 262, W. Haddon 253, J. Ross 299.
Stevens Street: 396, 426, 403—1225.
Hilton 270, J. Keith 260, Nicoll 224, Kerwin 230, Jackson 241.

HISTORICAL ADDRESS

Judge Poor Speaks at Meeting of National History Society. Music Rendered by Quartet

The regular meeting of the Andover National History Society was held last night at the home of Miss Nellie Bliss and took the form of a fagot party. There was a large attendance of members and friends and they heard a very interesting talk by Judge George H. Poor on the Gallishan house, the surrounding locality and old Andover houses and people in general. The guest of the evening spoke of the importance of Central street in the early days of the town and of its being the main thoroughfare from Haverhill to Boston. He described the houses, with locations, of many well-known people—the Abbotts, the Newmans, the Frenches, the Lawrences and many others. Just opposite the Gallishan house, at the corner of Chestnut and Central streets, is the old Kneeland house, said to be one of the oldest houses in town. Judge Poor said that over this road Andover's volunteers marched to Lexington when the alarm was given in 1776.

During the evening several old folk-songs were rendered by a quartet comprising Mrs. F. G. Moore, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Warren L. Johnson and George A. Christie, their singing of "Cousin Jedediah" being greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Moore sang very sweetly and to the delight of those present, "Ben Bolt" and "Mary of Argyle", and Mr. Johnson also contributed a solo, "Old Black Joe". Mr. Moore was at the piano.

The meeting, which was very successful, was under the direction of Rev. F. A. Wilson, chairman of the historical department.

Abbot Academy Notes

Last Saturday afternoon, Miss Alice Gleason, an old student of the school who had been in Mexico for fifteen years, spoke to the girls of present conditions in Mexico. On Sunday they heard an interesting talk on the Calhoun Colored School by Boyd Rhetta.

Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey of New York, who spoke last evening on the Country Life Movement, is a speaker with an unusually strong personality. He defined the movement as an effort, not to get more people to the country, but to make the country a more worth-while place to live in. He dwelt especially on the need of developing in the farmer a sense of responsibility to the land. His thoughts and his way of expressing them were new and convincing.

Next Sunday the Hampton Quartet comes to Abbot, and on Saturday afternoon is Miss Leginska's piano recital. The mid-year examinations take place next week.

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"THE IRISH EDEN"

On Monday evening, January 24, in the town hall, Division 8, A. O. H., will present the play entitled "The Irish Eden." Benjamin F. Guard of Haverhill will direct the play, for which the cast has been rehearsing for several weeks.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Fr. Duffy
Nellie Duffy
Dr. Nolan
Mrs. Murphy
John Nolan
Anna Ryan
Tom Blake
May Dempsey
Harrison Woodworth
Louis Schmidt
Aunt Susan
J. Frank Doyle
James Fleming
Mary Driscoll
James Hussey
Mrs. Mary Adams
John Kennedy
Lucy Lassar
James Rogers
Mrs. Wm. Morrissey
Benjamin F. Guard
Robert Winters
Mrs. Annie Qualey

Locality—A small village on the Hudson, some-
times called "The Garden of Eden."
Act I—Exterior of Father Duffy's home.
Act II—Same. Two years later.
Act III—Same. One month later.

Police Court News

George McCally appeared before Judge Stone in police court Wednesday afternoon and pleaded not guilty to the charges of assault with a dangerous weapon upon his wife, Mary, and carrying a loaded revolver without a license.

After hearing the evidence the court found the defendant probably guilty on the assault charge and held him in the sum of \$500 bonds. He was also convicted on the other charge and fined \$50.

It was claimed that the defendant, who has been living apart from his wife for some time, called to see her at a house in Stevens village Sunday afternoon and after having some words with her, threatened to shoot her. He flourished the revolver but was immediately overpowered by some other occupants of the house and was held for the police.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Churches and Business Organiza-
tions Make Reports and elect Officers
for 1916. Past Year One of Success

The annual meetings of the Merri-
mack Mutual Fire Insurance Company
and the Cambridge Mutual Fire In-
surance Company were held Tuesday
afternoon, the first at 2 o'clock and the
second at 3 o'clock. The officers re-
ported that each company had enjoyed
prosperous years with large gains in
surplus and a steady increase in the
number of policies issued.

The officers in each company were re-
elected. They are:

Merri-mack Mutual—President and
treasurer, Burton S. Flagg; vice-presi-
dent, James C. Sawyer; secretary, Fred-
eric G. Moore; directors for four years:
Burton S. Flagg, John H. Flint; auditor,
Thomas P. Parsons.
Cambridge Mutual—President, Bur-
ton S. Flagg; vice-president and treas-
urer, William E. Burrage; secretary,
Frederic G. Moore; directors for three
years: James C. Sawyer, Lewis T.
Hardy, Burton S. Flagg.

Free Church Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting and re-
union of the Free church will be held
on next Wednesday evening, January
26. From 6 to 7 o'clock a social hour
will be held in the vestry and from 7 to
7.45 the supper will be served in the
dining-room. The remainder of the
evening will be spent with reports of the
clerk, treasurer and other committees of
the church. This will be followed by
election of officers and other necessary
business. The business session will be
followed by addresses by Rev. T. G.
Atchison of the United Presbyterian
church, Lawrence, and Rev. Sarah A.
Dixon of Tewksbury on "The Best
Thing in My Church."

Officers' Reports

The annual reports of the various
Free Church organizations were given
by their superintendents at the mid-
week service last Wednesday evening.
They were of great interest to all pres-
ent, and showed that very encouraging
work had been done in the year just
closed.

Mrs. Milo H. Gould reported for the
Ladies' Benevolent Society, Miss Fanny
Brown for the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs.
Joshua H. Paine for the Helping Hand
Society, Charles B. Baldwin for the
Men's Club, Miss Margaret Hodge for
the Christian Endeavor Society, Mrs.
F. A. Wilson for the Dorcas Society, and
Norman Harris for the Knights of King
Arthur.

South Church Parish Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Andover
South Parish Society held last evening
in the vestry of the South church, F.
Homer Foster was elected moderator
and George S. Minor clerk for the
ensuing year.

David Shaw, chairman of finance, and
Burton S. Flagg were elected assessors;
Frank L. Bingham was elected treas-
urer and Oliver W. Vennard, collector.
The report of the assessors showed that
all bills incurred during the year had
been paid and the treasurer reported a
balance in the treasury of \$181.22.

The following were elected new mem-
bers of the society: Albert N. Alexander,
George D. Torrey, Eugene W. Weeks,
John Franklin, Harry F. Lovell, Charles
E. Palmer, Fred G. Cheney, Austin P.
Wade, Hugh Bullock, Fred A. Andrews.

Wedding

ANGUS—PIKE

At the West Church parsonage on
last Saturday morning, Wallace H.
Angus and Miss Vernie Belle Pike were
united in marriage by Rev. Newman
Matthews. The ceremony was very
simple, only members of the families
being present. The bride was attended
by her sister, Miss Eva Pike, while
Timothy Sullivan was the best man.

The bride wore a travelling suit of
blue broadcloth, with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus are in New York
for a brief honeymoon and on their re-
turn will live in Andover. The groom is
well known in Andover, being a foreman
employed by the Tye Rubber Co. The
bride has many friends in West Andover
and in Lawrence.

Great Egg-Laying Contest Closes

In an interesting egg-laying contest
which has just closed at Storrs, Conn.,
Tom Barron's White Wyandottes won
the contest with a record of 2,072 eggs
for the year. The second prize was
awarded to a pen of Rhode Island Reds,
and the third prize went to White Leg-
horns. The contest was unique and in-
teresting inasmuch as the owners of the
various breeds could keep a record of the
laying-ability of each hen.

H. F. Chase of this town has a pen of
Tom Barron's White Wyandottes en-
tered in the egg-laying contest at the
Essex Agricultural School at Hathorne.

Massachusetts ranks fourth in the
United States in the amount of collec-
tions from income and corporation taxes
and twelfth in collections from all
sources.

Income taxes amounting to \$2,683,
094.55 were collected in this state from
21,963 persons, three of whom paid a
tax on an income of \$500,000.

Interested

Mabel had gone to the art exhibit.
Not that she cared for pictures, but
everyone went. A friend saw her and
told another friend. Friend No. 2 met
her a few days later. "Why, hello,
Mabel! I'm awfully glad to see you.
I hear you are interested in art."
"Me? Art who?"—Current Opinion.

FIFTEEN MONTHS SENTENCE

Frank H. Mealey of Andover was
sentenced to serve fifteen months in jail
for breaking and entering residences and
stores in Andover. Mealey is the man
arrested by the Lawrence police about
a month ago while attempting to steal
an automobile from in front of the post-
office in that city, and when questioned
later by Chief Smith he admitted breaks
at the residences of Judge Charles U.
Bell and Henry W. Barnard and at the
Andover Bookstore.

Much of the booty which was taken
at these places has been recovered but
there is still about \$350 worth missing.
Mealey is a resident of Baker's Lane,
Abbott Village, and has a wife and two
small children. He was formerly em-
ployed in the moth department of the
town.

Phillips Academy Notes

A wireless station has been installed
at Phillips Academy and the apparatus
has been placed in Graves Hall. A club
has been formed by the students,
directed by Mr. Wilkins of the faculty,
and messages are being received daily.
Every noon the correct time is caught
as it is flashed from the government
station at Arlington, Va., and the
weather reports and many other mes-
sages are received.

Archibald Freeman, instructor in his-
tory, will give a series of talks to the
students at the Wednesday night meet-
ings of Philo this term. He will talk on
the historic background of the European
war, which will bring out the problems
the warring nations had to face and how
the war was brought about. The first
talk in the series was given Wednesday
evening in Peabody House, when Mr.
Freeman's subject was "The Rise of
Germany."

Professor Hiram Bingham of Yale
university addressed the members of
the Phillips Club and their guests on the
subject "South American Traits," last
Saturday evening. Professor Bingham
is well known for his research work in
South America for Yale and for the
National Geographical Society, and his
address before the members of the
faculty and friends proved of unusual
interest.

The hockey squad has been cut down
and there now remain on it twenty fel-
lows who have been picked from the
large number who tried out for the
team. They are as follows: Capt. Ash-
ley, Waters, Boltwood, Mills, Field,
Matthews, Allen, Wanamaker, Gowans,
Boyd, Hubbard, Ingraham, Shedden,
Mitchel, T. M. Jones, Ross, Thurlow,
Williams, Crane and Rounds.

Tomorrow afternoon the members of
the combined musical clubs will give a
dancing party in Peabody House for the
young ladies of Rogers Hall, Lowell
who so delightfully entertained the boys
on their annual visit to the Lowell
school. A reception will be held from
3 o'clock to 3.30 after which dancing
will be enjoyed until 5.30. Supper will
be then served by V. D. Harrington and
there will be dancing until 7.45. The
patronesses who will receive are Mrs.
Matthew S. McCurdy, Miss Olive S.
Parsons and Mrs. Guy H. Eaton.

An increase in the rentals charged for
rooms in the Phillips dormitories is an-
nounced by the Academy trustees. This
action is necessary if a school deficit is
to be avoided. The plan is to increase
the amount of money received by \$5000
a year. The trustees have also voted to
present to Phillips Exeter Academy a
letter dated 1835, from Benjamin Ab-
bott, secretary of the Board of Trustees
of Phillips Academy, to Daniel Webster,
notifying the latter of his election to the
Board of Trustees of Phillips Exeter
Academy.

Frederick G. Crane, class of '84, of the
trustees of the school of Dalton, has
presented the Academy with a scholar-
ship of \$1000, the annual income of
which is to be used for a prize in chem-
istry.

George B. Knapp, '54, of the trustees,
of Boston, has presented the school with
a photograph of Samuel F. Smith, the
author of "America."

Dr. Clark Is in Honolulu

Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., presi-
dent of the World's Christian Endeavor
Union, is in Honolulu, recovering from
the effects of his long siege of typhoid
fever. At the request of many friends,
he is writing his "Reminiscences of Sixty
Years." His wife is with him, as usual,
on his travels. In a few weeks Dr. and
Mrs. Clark expect to go on to China,
Japan and Korea to attend National
Christian Endeavor conventions in those
countries, where they also hope to pro-
mote the cause of peace and inter-
national good fellowship among the
50,000 Endeavorers of the Orient.

THE CHORAL CONCERT

Local Organization Gives Best Per-
formance in its History. Splendid
Playing by Society's Orchestra

The concert given by the Andover
Choral Society in the Academy Chapel
last Thursday evening was in many ways
the best the local organization has yet
given. The vocal part of the program
was composed entirely of songs for fe-
male voices and full chorus written by
the celebrated English composer Dr.
Arne, and the words were for the most
part from the writings of Shakespeare,
the tercentenary of whose death is be-
ing observed this year.

Mr. Platteicher chose wisely in se-
lecting music of a lighter vein than has
been his custom at these performances,
and the change was no doubt appreci-
ated both by chorus and audience.
English part songs are always rhythmic
and Dr. Arne has never had an equal as
a writer of glees and part songs. His
music is unusually florid and in "The
Lass With the Delicate Air," ample
scope is given to the singer. This num-
ber was probably the most enjoyable of
the whole concert; the chorus excelled
and with the obligatos by Mrs. Frederic
G. Moore who sang with a rare vigor, it
made a fitting climax to a most note-
worthy performance. Mrs. Moore was
equally enjoyable in the rendition of
"When Daisies Pied."

The opening number of the program
was a distinct surprise to an Andover
audience and a credit to the instrument-
alists of the town. The augmented or-
chestra of the society gave a rendering
of Hady's Military Symphony in G
Major which certainly was remarkable
for an amateur organization. There
was a purity of tone and a strict at-
tention to tempo that made for a fin-
ished performance.

Three numbers were sung by female
voices, and of the three "Blow, Blow,
Thou Winter Wind" with its pleasing
cadence was greatly enjoyed, but as
the whole concert was rendered without
even the semblance of a hitch, it would
perhaps be unfair to single out any
particular song. There was a crispness
of attack and careful attention to the
conductor's baton that has not been in
evidence at any previous concert. No
small part of the great success was due
to Mr. Platteicher who has given so
liberally of his time to raise the standard
of music in the town. He works indefatigably,
and it would seem as though
Andover men, particularly tenors, might
reward his efforts and come out in
larger numbers for the rest of the season.
There are at least a dozen more who
could well spare the time to strengthen
this section of the chorus.

More than a passing word of praise
is due Mrs. John C. Angus for her skill-
ful playing of the accompaniments,
thereby adding so much to the con-
cert's success.

The society is now rehearsing Bach's
cantata "Sleepers, Wake for Night is
coming," which will be given toward the
end of the winter term.

The program was as follows:

Symphony in G major (Militaire) Haydn
Adagio—Allegro—Allegretto
Menuetto—Trio
Finale—Presto
Songs by Dr. Arne:
Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind
Fair Fiddle
Under the Greenwood Tree
Female Chorus
When Daisies Pied
Mrs. F. G. Moore
Where the Bee Sucks
Come Away Death
The Lass with the Delicate Air
Choral Society

The members of the chorus:
Sopranos—Mrs. T. E. Allen, Miss D.
I. Barrett, Mrs. W. J. Bevin, Mrs. E.
T. Brewster, Miss Mabel Carter, Miss
Alice S. Coutts, Miss Helen Eaton,
Miss Mary Erving, Mrs. V. D. Harring-
ton, Miss Mabel Marshall, Mrs. F. G.
Moore, Miss Hester Newman, Mrs. F.
H. Paige, Mrs. G. F. Peck, Miss Mary
W. Scott, Miss Joanna Simmons, Mrs.
H. A. Wright.
Altos—Mrs. M. L. Anderson, Mrs. J.
C. Angus, Mrs. F. A. Buttrick, Mrs. T.
L. Dodge, Miss Delight Hall, Mrs.
Frank Hight, Mrs. W. T. Jackson, Miss
Margaret Lindsay, Miss Ruth Mitchell,
Mrs. L. D. Pomeroy, Miss Emily Rich-
ards, Miss C. H. A. Sanborn, Mrs. C.
W. Scott, Mrs. F. A. Wallace.
Tenors—A. N. Alexander, V. D. Har-
rington, Wm. McEwan, A. Wilkinson,
J. Liversidge, F. Dowd, L. A. Aber-
crombie, N. P. Miner.
Basses—E. T. Brewster, T. L. Dodge,
Wm. Hodge, A. E. Hulme, P. Moore, P.
Symonds, E. M. Weeks, F. Eaton, H.
E. Liversidge, G. E. Stevens.

The orchestra:
First violin, L. D. Scriven, W. P. Min-
ner; second violin, Mr. Williams, Miss
M. E. Holt, Mr. Mohr; cello, Miss H.
Eaton, E. Brooks, W. E. Stevenson;
bass, W. Holden; flute, A. N. Alexan-
der, M. E. Peck, R. Barnes; trumpet,
Stohn; cornet, Dr. Hulme; piano, W.
S. Whitworth; drum, V. C. Heilner,
triangle, G. Stevens.

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Dr. Charles Peabody, J. L. Phillips, J.
C. Sawyer, Dr. C. W. Scott, David
Shaw, F. D. Somers, Rev. M. W. Stack-
pole, H. N. Sweet, A. P. Thompson, J.
A. Towle.

Christ Church Music

The order of service at Christ church
for the third Sunday after Epiphany
will be as follows:

Organ Prelude
Processional, Hymn 323
Venite
Te Deum in F
Benedictus
Hymn 28
Offertory Anthem, "Even Me"
Occasional, Hymn 66
Organ Postlude
Organ Prelude
Processional, Hymn 323
Magnificat in E flat
Nunc Dimittis in E flat
Hymn 331
Offertory Anthem, "O Lord, My Trust is in Thy
Mercy"
Occasional, Hymn 66
Organ Postlude

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Edythe—Did the Duke say he loved
you?
Kate—He said he loved the ground I
walked on.
Edythe—Where were you when he
said it?
Kate—Out visiting papa's gold mine.

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12.00. The Bible Study session and minister's discussion class.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.45 Wednesday. The prayer meeting of the South church.
2.00 Thursday. Sewing meeting for Red Cross hospital work.
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.
7.45 Friday. Men's Club. J. Mott Hallowell on The Enforcement of Peace.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by Rev. W. E. Lombard of the Baptist church, in exchange.
12.00. The Sunday School.
3.30. The children's meeting.
7.00. Stereoscopic lecture on the work of the American Board of Foreign Missions.
7.30 Monday. The young ladies' Dorcas Circle.
7.30 Tuesday. Castle Winchester, K. O. K. A.
6.00 Wednesday. Annual business meeting and reunion of the church. Supper at 7 o'clock.
7.00 and 7.45 Thursday. Rehearsals of the choir.
7.45 Friday. Monthly meeting of the Sunday School Club with Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell, 16 Summer Street.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
No. Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1845
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

10.30. Morning worship.
11.45. Sunday School.
Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor

10.30. Preaching by Rev. F. A. Wilson.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Gospel praise service.
7.30. Prayer meeting.
7.30. Rehearsal of the choir.

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NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Rose Winters of Cuba street is ill at her home with pneumonia.

Robert Anderson of Lowell spent Sunday visiting friends in the village.

Miss Kate Hastings is confined to her residence in Hillside House with gripe.

Miss Phyllis Bruce of Methuen spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, David Bruce, on Cuba street.

Daniel Low, who for the past three years has been the village cobbler, has removed his family to Beverly where they will reside.

Mrs. Alex Skea and daughter Ella of Methuen spent Sunday with Mrs. Skea's grandmother, Mrs. Robert Valentine of Brechin Terrace.

I. O. G. T. Notes

The severe cold Monday evening confined the attendance at the regular meeting of Abbott Village lodge to the few enthusiasts who let nothing keep them from the meetings. Those who were present were well repaid for with but little routine business to occupy the time the meeting was soon under the good of the order.

"Brothers' Night" was held but the sisters contributed well to the entertainment. Refreshments were served.

There was a good attendance of the children at the meeting of the Juvenile Templars Wednesday evening. In the absence of Supt. William Benson, who is ill, Past Chief Templar George Keith led the meeting. It was decided that the sick committee should visit William Benson.

The Catechism on Alcohol and Tobacco was continued, after which it was announced that the lesson next week would be the last of the competition. The title of the lesson is Historical Facts. The winner will be given a beautiful prize by Past Chief Templar George Keith.

A short program finished the evening. Jennie McLeish recited and Sadie McLeish, Edna Mears, Elizabeth Valentine and Evelyn Ross sang.

Trapping Laws to Be Enforced

Notices have been posted by the officers of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, calling attention to the laws relative to trapping, poisoning, snaring wild animals and visiting traps. These acts are taken from the statute books of the State, having been adopted by the Legislature of 1913.

The laws in brief are as follows: Whoever shall place poison, for the purpose of killing any animal, or shall construct, erect, set, repair or tend any snare for the purpose of catching or killing any animal, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Section 2. Any person who shall set, place, maintain or tend a steel trap with a spread of more than six inches or a steel trap with teeth jaws, or a "stop-thief" or choke-trap with an opening of more than six inches shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Section 3. Any person who shall set, maintain or tend a steel trap on enclosed land of another without the consent in writing of the owner thereof, and any person who shall fail to visit at least once in twenty-four hours a trap set or maintained by him shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding twenty dollars.

A reward of \$10 will be paid by the Massachusetts society for evidence that will secure a conviction for a violation of the above laws.

The special agent for Essex County is Charles F. Clark of Saugus, who has been recently appointed.

Interesting Items

The inhabitants of China are counted every year in a curious manner. The oldest master of every 10 houses has to count the families and make a list, which is sent to the imperial tax house.

The high cost of living is no more a phrase when applied to lobsters, as a comparison of prices of 1886 and 1916 will show. Thirty years ago lobsters were 10 cents a pound. Recently they were 15 cents a pound in Bangor, Me.

That he had read the Bible through 139 times since 1880 is the statement made in his unfinished memoirs left by Samuel B. Price of Urbana, O.

Manchester, N. H. has one curiosity. It is a three-tenthen house. On the first floor lives a French family, on the second a German family and on the third an English family. They never talk about the war and are the best of friends.

The courts say that the automobiles race in the streets at their peril, but so far as one can judge it is mostly at other people's peril.

A keen-eyed but obviously poorly educated settler in a colony in its pioneer stage took his overgrown son to a country school.

"This 'ere boy's arter larning," he said to the schoolmaster. "What's yer bill o' fare?"

"Our curriculum, sir," replied the schoolmaster, embraces geography, physiology, arithmetic, algebra, trigonometry.

"That'll do. Load him up heavy with trigonometry. He's the only poor shot in the family."

WEST PARISH

S. H. Boutwell, who has been quite ill at his home on Haggett's Pond road, is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. W. Boutwell and daughter Bernice, who have been ill at their home in the Bailey district, have fully recovered.

Next Wednesday the Ladies' Aid Society will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Merrick, to sew for the Red Cross.

Mrs. G. C. Huggins, who has been visiting her son, Austin Huggins of Lowell street, has returned to her home in Cornish, N. H.

The third social under the auspices of the Seaman's Friend Society will be held this evening. Supper and entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. P. D. Smith and Mrs. Newman Matthews.

Last Friday the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the West church was held at the home of Mrs. Frank K. Hardy. Miss Angie Burt, the secretary, read the report of last year's work, which showed the society in good standing. Officers were elected, and suggestions made for the good of the society. A light lunch was served by the hostess, and everyone went away feeling satisfied with the year's work. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. F. K. Hardy; vice-president, Mrs. Merrick; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Merrick; chairman, Mrs. William B. Corliss; Mrs. Anna Padlock; Miss Anna Chase; apron committee, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. E. W. Burt, Mrs. Richard Ward, Mrs. G. K. Cutler, Mrs. Edward W. Boutwell.

Tommy Felt Guilty

"Now, children," said the school teacher, "I should like to see how much you remember about the animal kingdom, and the domestic animals which belong to it. Now, what are they?"

There were various replies, specifying the cat, the dog, the cow, and others, but nobody seemed to think of the pig. Then came Tommy Traddles' turn, and the good-natured teacher determined to give him a hint as to the reply she required.

"We've had them nearly all, except one, Tommy," she prompted. "Can't you tell me what that one is? It has bristly hair, is fond of dirt, and loves to get among mud. Now, just think. Can't you tell me what it is?"

"Yes, teacher," said Tommy, hesitatingly. "It's me!"

The Story of Creation?

William Dean Howells, the well-known American author and critic, tells a Shakespeare story.

"In Stratford," he says, "during one of the Shakespeare jubilees, an American tourist approached an aged villager in a smock and said:

"Who is this chap Shakespeare, anyway?"

"He were a writer, sir."

"O, but there are lots of writers. Why do you make such an infernal fuss over this one, then? Wherever I turn I see Shakespeare hotels, Shakespeare cafes, Shakespeare chocolates, Shakespeare shoes. What the deuce did he write, magazine stories, attacks on the government, shady novels, or what?"

"No, sir, oh no, sir," said the aged villager. "I understand he writ for the Bible, sir."

Hard Luck

"I never have any luck. Everything goes against me."

"What's the matter now?"

"The doctor says my husband must give up smoking."

"Well, you ought to be glad if he follows the doctor's orders."

"Glad! just when I was within 500 coupons to get a new set of cut glass tumblers." Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. F. M. Collins of Joliet, Ill., turned hurriedly to kiss a relative as she dashed from the train. The oscillatory salute landed smack on the lips of "Dinah" Brown, a negro porter, who was more pleased than Mrs. Collins was.

Guild Girls Win in Basketball

On last Friday evening the Andover Guild girls played a practice game with the High School team of the Lawrence Y. W. C. A. and won with a score of 38 to 6. The lineup was as follows:

The Only Time

"Auntie, did you ever get a proposal?" "Once, dear. A gentleman asked me to marry him over the telephone. But he had the wrong number."

A Sandusky, Ohio, police court judge awoke at the end of a short session to discover that he had sat through the solemn session with his hat on, and to sustain the dignity of his exalted position he promptly fined himself five cents and costs.

Economy

"I'm making so little these days I have to skimp on clothes, to skimp on food, to skimp on amusements and everything."

"In shrt, y u lead a skimpile life."

BALLARDVALE

The Ballardvale Spring Co. are harvesting their yearly supply of ice.

A little daughter, Ruth Harlow, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Harlow on Christmas Eve.

Miss Viola Brown of Whitman has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Caldwell, Clark road.

While considerable sickness still exists in the village, most of the people appear to be getting better.

Mrs. Burton Clapp of Billerica is ill with lumbago at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Nason, Clark road.

All the employees of the Ballard Vale Mills Co. received a five per cent increase of wages in their pay envelopes Tuesday.

The Epworth League will hold a baked-bean supper in the Methodist church vestry tomorrow evening. The public is very cordially invited.

Correspondence-Study Courses

Massachusetts is the first State to make provision in a separate State department for extension instruction to men and women who have not had the opportunity to realize their ambitions for special training in their chosen fields of endeavor. The Correspondence-Study Division is the first to be organized in the department, and the first bulletin is now ready for distribution.

Testimonials furnished by Extension students in Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Chicago, and from the well-known correspondence schools, offer abundant proof of the success of the work. Even greater benefits may be expected from the "Massachusetts System." The eyes of the country are interestedly watching this new movement.

The Massachusetts Department of University Extension, as established by the Legislature, is a university without massive buildings situated upon a campus of a few acres, and without competing athletic teams. It is an institution whose campus is the State itself, and whose purpose is to better prepare the men and women of Massachusetts for the great competition in life.

The opportunities for the Extension Department are almost limitless.

James A. Moyer, Director, Department of University Extension, State House, Boston, and his corps of assistants are now ready to receive enrollments and start instruction. Civic Associations, Men's Clubs, school officials, libraries, and other organizations are invited to cooperate in bringing this service to those who need it.

The bulletin announces twenty-six correspondence courses offered to residents of Massachusetts. The diversity of courses may best be illustrated by naming some of them: Elementary English; English Composition A; English Composition B; English for Americans of Foreign Birth; Commercial Spanish; Elementary United States History; United States History A; American Government; Civics for Americans of Foreign Birth; Elements of Economics; Sociology; Money and Banking; Practical Mathematics; Practical Mechanics; Advanced Shop Mathematics; Geometry; Algebra; Trigonometry; Bookkeeping; Commercial Correspondence; Industrial Accounting; Industrial Management; Retail Selling and Store Management; Shop Sketching; Mechanical Drawing; Architectural Drawing; Descriptive Geometry; Freehand Drawing; Practical Machine Design; Practical Steam Engineering; Gas and Oil Engines; Automobiles; Heat; Fuels; Steam Boilers; Steam Engines; Steam Turbines; Heating and Ventilating; Power Plant Economics; Testing of Power Plants; Locomotives; Refrigeration; Heating and Lighting for Janitors; Practical Electricity; Dynamo-electric Machinery; Theory of Alternating Currents; Electric Traction; Electric Transmission; Electric Wiring; Materials of Construction; Lumber and Its Uses; Concrete and Its Uses; Strength of Materials; Engineering; Plumbing; Reinforced Concrete Construction; Hydraulics; Home Furnishing and Decoration; Study of Fabrics; and Dietetics.

A special course, including arithmetic, English, geography, and government, has been arranged for those who are preparing to take Civil Service examinations for Federal, State, and Municipal departments.

Fruit Growers' Convention

The Massachusetts Fruit Growers will hold their annual convention in Horticultural Hall, Boston, on January 20, 21, and 22. Lively topics will be discussed at every session. Actual up-to-date grading demonstrations with up-to-date machines will be held each day in the hall.

Such subjects as Packing Apples Under the New Law, which goes into effect July 1, 1916; How to Spray Your Trees More Effectively; How to Make the Young Orchard Pay; Marketing Your Fruit to the Best Advantage; Growing Raspberries for Profit; What Shall Be Used for Fertilizer This Year; are only a few of the subjects which will be taken up and fully discussed.

There will also be a big display of trade exhibits.

Many a man is seemingly wise because he has no children to ask him questions.

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Christain Science Lecture

There was a small but appreciative audience in the town hall on last Friday evening to hear the lecture on Christian Science which was delivered by Prof. Hermann S. Hering, C. S. B., whose subject was "The Science of Christian Healing."

Prof. Hering is a member of the board of lecturers of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston. His lecture in part was as follows:

Christ Jesus, the great physician, the divine healer, has for all time set the standard of perfect healing before humanity, and that many do not yet believe in his gospel results from a lack of understanding of the true nature and philosophy of the so-called miracles which he performed.

The fact that Christian Science heals can readily be determined by any sincere investigator, and the supporting evidence reveals its coincidence with spiritual healing, thus proving this healing to be true and possible today and establishing the fact that Christian Science is Messianic.

According to the Scriptural accounts, the healing wrought by the Master and his disciples, was accomplished through mental or spiritual means alone, thus through some action of thought. Christian Science healing is brought about in the same way. In both, the healing Principle and law are mental, and we are thus led to examine into the nature of Mind and mind action.

Christian Science teaches that Mind is that which thinks, that which expresses itself in ideas, intelligence, consciousness. Thus it is the basis of all manifestation, the Principle and intelligence of the universe.

This divine actuality is the scientific basis on which all Christian healing is demonstrated, the divine Principle whose unlimited power is utilized in the overcoming of sin and sickness.

Christian Science shows that the so-called mind which includes the belief in evil, matter and disease, is not real Mind, but a false concept of mind, that Adam dream, which St. Paul terms, "The carnal mind which is enmity against God," in other words, God's unlikeness or opposite.

This then is one of the initial and essential steps in the Science of Christian healing—the recognition of the unreality of all that which is unlike God, that it has but a seeming and not an actual existence.

The order of scientific Christian healing therefore is expressed first, in the knowing of perfect God and perfect man, followed by the recognition of the erroneous nature of disease, sin and all that is unlike God; then in the application of absolute truth to the elimination

of error, so that right, harmonious conditions may be established.

The love and gratitude which Christian Scientists feel toward Mrs. Eddy is not to be wondered at when one takes into account the great good which has come into their lives as the result of her teachings.

The whole world is indebted to her for her scientific and spiritual interpretation of the Bible, especially the words and works of the Master, and for her demonstration of the truth of his teachings. In the face of the so-called higher criticism and the doubt respecting the correctness of much Scripture teaching and the possibility of obeying Christ Jesus' commands, Mrs. Eddy's proof that the Bible is true stands out as the greatest, most significant achievement of this age, for hereby the truth of Christianity and the rightness of its basis is scientifically established.

In its inspired "pages" she found Christian Science, the spiritual fulfillment of Jesus' teachings and practice and she thus re-discovered the Science of Christianity.

Compliments Exchanged

A few days after a farmer had sold a pig to a neighbor, he chanced to pass his place and saw his little boy sitting on the edge of the pigpen, watching its new occupant.

"How d'ye do, Johnny?" said he. "How's your pig today?"

"Oh, pretty well, thank you," replied the boy. "How's all your folks?"

Harper's.

Peach Seeds of Value

One California company found itself with 1,000 tons of peach seeds on its hands last year. They were cracked up and the meats sent to Germany, where they were made into prussic acid. The shells were sold for fuel.

Chronic Discouragers

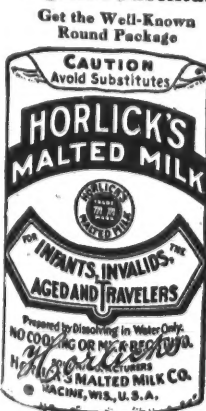
It is really very curious to observe how, even in modern times, the acts of discouragement prevail. There are men whose sole pretence to wisdom consists in administering discouragement. They are never at a loss. They are equally ready to prophesy, with wonderful ingenuity, all possible varieties of misfortune to any enterprise that is proposed and when the thing is produced, to find a flaw in it. —Hepes.

Expensive

First Man—Don't you feel that it's good to be alive?

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Take a Package Home

BOWLING

Andover Bowling Team Wins

The Andover bowling team defeated the team representing the Postoffice alleys of Lawrence on the Essex Street alleys on last Friday evening, taking three out of four points. For Andover, McKenzie and Cairnie were the high rollers, while for Lawrence Ouellette and Buntin were the shining lights. The score:

Andover: 478, 472, 483—1433.
Daly 280, Skea 288, C. McKenzie 298, Cairnie 294, Ross 273.
Lawrence: 468, 448, 484—1400.
Driscoll 244, Ouellette 298, Sirois 276, Medel 288, Buntin 294.

Clan Johnston Matches

Team 4 took three out of the four points from Team 3 in a Clan Johnston league match on the Essex Street alleys on Monday evening. Skea and Nicol were the high rollers for the victors, while for the losers Dea and S. Hackney excelled. The score:

Team 4: 404, 422, 434—1260.
Low 234, Thompson 242, Elder 255, Nicol 256, Skea 273.
Team 3: 424, 408, 406—1238.
Taylor 242, S. Hackney 264, Duncan 228, Dea 259, MacKenzie 245.

In a Clan Johnston league game on the Essex Street alleys Team 5 defeated Team 6 on Tuesday evening. The winners took three out of four points. Caldwell and Kydd were the high men for the winners, while for the losers Ryley excelled. The score:

Team 5: 464, 391, 431—1286.
Caldwell 277, Kydd 268, Christie 232, Hackney 246, McDonald 263.
Team 6: 418, 392, 395—1205.
Renney 222, McGrath 224, Hutcherson 231, Jackson 237, Ryley 291.

Andover Team Wins

The Phillips Academy hockey team won from the Wakefield High School team on Rabbit's pond on Wednesday afternoon, the score being 4 to 2. The game was originally scheduled with the M. I. T. Varsity, but the latter was forced to cancel the engagement. The game was fast throughout and some excellent hockey was shown by both teams.

Western Weather

Old friends of mine, life-long residents of Massachusetts, have recently gone to live with their children in Montana. The following note as to weather conditions there has just been received: "The weather man is trying his best to show us what he can do, possibly for our benefit. The record for this week is 20, 30, 40, 50 degrees below zero. This morning it is only 35 below. But we are very warm and comfortable in our cozy little house."

So let us congratulate ourselves that we do not live in Montana, but in Massachusetts, and especially in balmy Andover, where the mercury never goes below zero—except occasionally in Frye Village—and where the winds are always mild and gentle!

C. C. C.

"What did the furniture dealer say when you told him that the mirror he sent up was cracked?"
"Said he'd look into it."

K. OF P. INSTALLATION

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Souter, P. C.; alternates, David Young, P. C., Andrew C. Collins, P. C. Trustees, John S. Buchanan, David Young, P. C., George Perkins.

At the close of the ceremonies the installation banquet was served in Pilgrim Hall by Caterer Thomas E. Rhodes. Grace was said by Dr. Edwin D. Lane after which everyone did full justice to the following menu:

Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Chicken Patties Green Peas
Fancy Cakes Lady Fingers
Chocolate, Vanilla, Sherbet Ice Cream
Frozen Pudding Cigars
Rolls Coffee

Past Chancellor James C. Souter presided at the post prandial exercises and called on Deputy Grand Chancellor Richard A. Kershaw of Haverhill, who said it had been a great pleasure to him as well as the members of his suite to visit Garfield lodge and install its officers. He congratulated the lodge on its excellent showing and added that it was a credit to any community. He was strongly impressed with the personnel of the members and the spirit displayed. He said he had a very pleasant duty to perform and he felt honored to be allowed to present a ring to one of the hard-working members of Garfield lodge, Prelate Francis Evans. Brother Evans thanked the members for their token of esteem and said that in his work in the class teams he had little thought of any reward and would be willing to do his part again. He was, however, greatly pleased with the gift.

Past Chancellor Fred Peirce of Haverhill, instead of making a speech entertained the company with a spirited declamation of "The Wreck of the Royal Helen." Brother Peirce is a gifted elocutionist and he was twice encored, giving a humorous contribution. "St. Peter at the Gate," which greatly amused his hearers.

Acting Grand Prelate West of Haverhill made a few remarks and was followed by Past Chancellor John N. Cole. He said that Garfield lodge had already made good in Andover and in the State, and it was due to the energy and working together of the young men who were joining the order. He spoke of the problems which come before the Grand Tribune and which were settled in a satisfactory way, and of adjusting differences for the good of the order. He said that in Pythianism there was a great chance to have a part in directing active men in doing their part in the community.

Mr. Cole uttered a word of warning in regard to the situation in the community, the State and New England. New Englanders have gone out all over the country and the prestige which they once enjoyed is fast slipping away because of a false sense of snug satisfaction that nothing could take away its prestige. He illustrated this by telling of an incident in his connection with developing Boston. A western business man with a desire to locate in Boston for the manufacture of tractor cars, had viewed the possibilities and did not seem to be wholly satisfied. In order to help, Mr. Cole said he suggested a trip around historic Boston—Bunker Hill, Lexington and Concord Bridge. The

westerner consigned these places to the warmer regions and emphatically declared he was looking for a place to manufacture cars cheaper than anybody else.

It is all right to look with pride on our historic associations, but that for New England to hold her place in competition with the rest of the country she must be awake to take advantage of her present opportunities, yet not forgetting her ideals. And Pythians have a part to perform in this by getting men to work together, work to build up the little town, the little lodge, the little State, and all these will help to build up our own New England and our great nation.

Fred H. White of Pythian lodge, and Rank Master Merrow of Pythian lodge, Haverhill, also spoke and thanked the members of Garfield lodge for the royal manner in which they had been entertained and congratulated them on their spirit of loyalty.

Past Chancellor Albert W. Lowe spoke a word to the new members and said it devolved upon them to keep the interest in Garfield lodge alive. Francis L. Schneider, the retiring chancellor, spoke of the work of the past and of the difficulties under which Garfield lodge had labored. He believed the time was coming when the men of Andover would of their own accord desire to become members of this lodge and consider it a privilege to be called a Knight.

Owing to serious illness P. C. Andrew Collins was unable to be present. Dr. Edwin D. Lane gave a very instructive talk and demonstration of liquid oxygen which greatly interested those present. During the evening Henry Fairweather entertained with several of Harry Lauder's songs, and Francis Evans also rendered a solo, Thomas Gorrie playing the accompaniments.

INDIAN RIDGE REBEKAH LODGE

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., also installed officers Monday evening, and visitors from Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover witnessed the interesting ceremonies which were performed by District Deputy President Sarah Higam and suite of Lawrence. At the close Mrs. Carrie S. Buchanan, the retiring noble grand, was presented with a Past Noble Grand's collar. Refreshments consisting of chicken patties, rolls, cake and ice cream were served, and a social hour spent.

The officers installed: Noble Grand, Miss Charlotte M. Hill; Vice-Grand, Mrs. George Holt; Recording Secretary, Miss Sadie M. Hobbs; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Frank Holt; Treasurer, Mrs. William Faulkner; Warden, Mrs. J. Houghton Flint; Conductor, Mrs. Walter S. Rhodes; R.S.N.G., Mrs. Jennie M. Bean; L.S.N.G., Mrs. Walter Buxton; R.S.V.G., Mrs. Frank L. Cole; L.S.V.G., Mrs. Sarah MacCreath; Chaplain, Mrs. Elmer Conkey; Inside Guard, Miss Lottie Hill; Outside Guard, Miss Mary Webb.

Another Solomon

The wife of an Arab went to her father with the complaint that her husband had boxed her ears. The wise old man reflected for a few moments, then he said to her as her husband had done. "Now thou art revenged," he said. "Thy husband has boxed the ears of my daughter and I have boxed the ears of his wife."

STATE AND NATION

SUBMARINE ACCIDENT INQUIRY

Washington, Jan. 20.—The findings of the naval board of inquiry which made a preliminary investigation to determine the cause of the explosion aboard submarine E-2 at the New York navy yard are regarded by Secretary Daniels as inconclusive, and he will await the report of the naval court of inquiry.

The board held that the explosion was due to gas generated by the new Edison storage battery and ignited by a spark.

The question of the future use of the Edison batteries on submarines may depend upon the outcome of the report of the court of inquiry.

SOCIALISTS ARE TOO SLOW

Helen Keller Enrolls Herself in the Ranks of the I. W. W.

New York, Jan. 17.—Helen Keller has joined the I. W. W. More than that, she has advanced so far in her ideas of industrial progress that she believes the only real solution of the problem is in revolution.

"I became an I. W. W. because I found out that the Socialist party was too slow," she said. "It is sinking in the political bog. It is almost, it is almost, impossible for the party to keep its revolutionary character so long as it occupies a place under the government and seeks office under it. The government does not stand for interests the Socialist party is supposed to represent."

GETS RICH ON "BRIDGE"

Instructor of New York's Elite Must Pay \$5000 a Year Alimony

New York, Jan. 20.—The light was turned on "society bridge" when Joseph L. Elwell, known as "the king of bridge," was ordered to pay his wife \$5000 a year alimony and \$1000 lawyer fees.

Elwell, his wife testified, teaches bridge to the women of New York's "400" and finds it both easy and profitable. He often comes home with from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a night after giving a lesson to New York debutantes and matrons, she said, and one night he won \$31,000. He has a country place at Newport and other property, she swore.

Big Cargo of Bullion Transferred
Boston, Jan. 19.—With a squad of expert riflemen, a detail of Boston police and plain clothes men guarding the old White Star docks in Charlestown, the \$9,000,000 consignment of South African gold bullion which arrived here in the British freighter Corfu Castle was transferred to a steel express car and started for Ottawa.

House Off For Paris
London, Jan. 20.—Having concluded his conferences with prominent British officials, Edward M. House, personal representative of President Wilson, departed for Paris today. All he would say concerning his stay here was that he had seen everyone he wished to see.

Thinks McCall is the Man
Boston, Jan. 16.—F. W. Estabrook, Republican committeeman from New Hampshire, issued a statement in which he says that New England should support Governor McCall, who can be nominated and elected to the presidency.

Bills in Bay State Legislature
Boston, Jan. 17.—When the last hour for filing bills for the legislative year of 1916 arrived the total for the two branches was 183 less than the total of last year. In the house 1292 have been filed and in the senate 248.

Slain and Robbed
Concord, Mass., Jan. 19.—The body of Joseph Marilio of Concord was found in a gully off the main road from Acton to Concord, with a stiletto stab wound through his skull. His pockets had been rifled.

Twelve Prisoners Afe Lashed
Wilmington, Del., Jan. 20.—In freezing weather twelve prisoners at the New Castle workhouse received 235 lashes. The whiplinks were the first since Warden Cross took charge. Steel Prices Marked Up
New York, Jan. 20.—The United States Steel corporation advanced prices of bars and shapes 2 a ton. It has also advanced the price of blue annealed sheets 3 a ton. Plates have been advanced 2 a ton.

Mrs. Pankhurst Is Admitted
Washington, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British suffragist leader, detained by New York immigration authorities, was ordered admitted to the United States unconditionally.

Six Deaths in Flood
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—The flood situation is still menacing in southern California and large sections of Arizona. Six persons have been drowned and enormous property loss inflicted.

Preferred Death to Blindness
New York, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Dora K. Hanous, 42, author and translator, committed suicide by gas in an obscure rooming house, because she feared she was going blind.

RUSSIANS MAKES BIG GAINS

London, Jan. 20.—After a slight pause since the conclusion of the "New Year's battle" on the eastern front, the Russians again have begun a strong offensive against the Austro-Hungarians on the Bessarabia frontier, east of Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina.

In the initial offensive of what probably will be termed the "second battle," the Russians launched with numerous columns four attacks near Toporoutz and Hoyan, but, according to Vienna, they were everywhere repulsed.

While the Turkish war office asserts that the Russians in the Caucasus have abandoned their offensive along the entire front of nearly 100 miles, owing to the reinforcement of the Ottomans and their assumption of the offensive, the latest Russian official communication describes the Turkish army in this region as having been disorganized and dislodged from a strong position extending over sixty-eight miles, the Turkish retreat taking on the character of a panic-stricken flight. Several Turkish units, the communication adds, were almost annihilated, hundreds of bodies covering the field of battle.

With the announcement that Montenegro has broken off negotiations for peace with Austria-Hungary comes the official statement in a Paris newspaper that King Nicholas and his family and suite already are on their way to Italy.

It is presumed that with the severance of the peace negotiations, the Austro-Hungarians again will take up where they left off the campaign of crushing the little kingdom as Serbia was crushed.

Although artillery bombardments, mining and counter-mining operations and aerial attacks continue almost exclusively on the western line in France, the Germans report the capture of trenches along the Yser river. Several attempts of the Austrians to approach Italian positions on the Tolmino sector and near Osliavia were repulsed. Bombardments have prevailed elsewhere.

Another war council of the entente allies, attended by the British and French members, has been held in London. Nothing is known concerning the council except that it was held for the discussion of plans for further prosecuting the war.

Great Britain has informed the United States through Ambassador Page that "innocent" mail taken from steamers by the British authorities is forwarded to the addressees immediately. Mail and parcel post matter which is not classed as "innocent" is being held for the prize court.

The total casualties in the entire German army for the war number 2,535,768, according to an announcement in the house of commons.

Young Man Thought to Have Been Jealous, Then Commits Suicide

Providence, Jan. 18.—Croswell Whittier, 22, shot and killed his sweetheart, Melissa M. Budlong, 22-year-old daughter of James A. Budlong, well-known business man of this city, and then fired two bullets into his own head. He died a short time afterward.

So far as known the couple were not engaged. The police declare the girl had other young men friends, of whom Whittier, they believe, became insanely jealous.

COURT HELD IN HOSPITAL

Tarzelin Charged With Murder of Woman and Her Daughter

Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 19.—Judge Bosson held a session in the front hospital at the bedside of Adam Tarzelin, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Isaac Ostrovich and her 17-year-old daughter, Anna. Tarzelin is in a serious condition from a self-inflicted wound.

Tarzelin pleaded not guilty and his case was continued till Jan. 28 without bail. While the man's condition is serious, he is expected to live. A police guard is kept at his bed. Tarzelin boarded with the Ostrovich family and is said to have been infatuated with the woman. He is 40 years of age and has been employed in a Chelsea shoe factory.

Boy Kills His Chum

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 17.—Albert Ruggerio, 10, shot and killed his playmate, Frank Di Fusco, 10, while they were playing at war. As Medical Examiner Dow has pronounced the death of Di Fusco due to accidental shooting it is thought no charge will be made against Ruggerio.

Seaport Swept by Fire

Christiania, Jan. 17.—A third of the city of Hergen, a thriving Norwegian seaport with a population of 90,000, was destroyed by fire. No lives were lost, but 2000 persons are homeless. The property damage is estimated at \$15,000,000.

Population of Empire State

Albany, Jan. 18.—Nearly 10,000,000 persons, 9,687,744 to be exact, live in New York state, according to the report of the enumeration of the state census taken last June, and submitted to the legislature last night.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Vacations for 800 laborers in the Boston paving service are to begin this week. This is the first year in the history of the city they have been allowed any vacations at all, with pay. The new privilege is in accordance with an act of last year's legislature.

William J. Bingham, captain of the Harvard university track team, sponsors a plan for having student waiters in the Harvard dining halls.

Chairman McSweeney of the Boston port directors sent notices to all employees of the board, warning them against lobbying on legislative matters.

For the second time within a week the liquor store of Winer & Co., Boston, was burglarized.

Settlement out of court has been effected at Worcester, Mass., in the Iyer Johnson will contest by which the \$4,000,000 estate of Mrs. Mary Johnson, widow of the wealthy sporting goods manufacturer, will no longer be in litigation.

Burglars entered the home of Chief of Police McAuliffe at Weston, Mass., and stole fur coats valued at \$500 during his absence. Other members of his family had gone to bed.

Levinson, Me., telephone girls do not have to wait for leap year in order to get a man. In the past year nine of the young women have married.

George Parks, 26, was found dead from gas in a room he had just hired at Boston. The police believe it a case of suicide.

Miss Mary Frost, 97, died at Meriden, N. H., as a result of burns received when her clothing ignited as she attempted to put wood into a stove.

Rev. Arthur H. Pingree, who died attempting to save two girls from drowning, has been honored by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission. A medal for bravery has been given his widow, who lives at Norwood, Mass.

Michael Cotter, 66, died from heart trouble caused by falling into a pond at Danvers, Mass., while cutting ice. A \$60,000 fire destroyed the Clark business block at Caribou, Me. The fire was fought in a temperature of 18 below zero.

David Condon, 22, of Boston, a member of a construction crew of the Edison Electric Light company, was killed by being crushed under a falling pole.

Abraham Unkles, 74, was instantly killed at Meriden, Conn., by a train. Edward Donley committed suicide by hanging in his home at Boston. He leaves a widow and four children.

The sum of \$411,473.65 was spent for political purposes by candidates and political committees in the primary and election campaigns in Massachusetts last fall.

John T. Locke and Herbert C. Locke, brothers, of Lowell, Mass., pleaded guilty to larceny from the Boston and Maine and were sentenced to two years each in prison.

More than fifty prominent citizens of Massachusetts left for Washington at their own expense to promote the interests of adequate preparedness and to attend the National Security conference.

Mede La Rouché, 18, under indictment on a charge of manslaughter and who was to have been tried this week, died at Pittsfield, Mass., of pneumonia.

Elsie White, burned at her home at Boston in attempting to light a fire with kerosene oil, died at the City hospital.

James Hicks, for twenty years city missionary at Cambridge, Mass., died after a lingering illness. He was born in Ireland in 1843.

The Holden, Mass., Congregational church received an anonymous gift of money which will practically clear away the deficit of the little church.

Relatives of P. L. Davis, who has been missing from Portland, Me., since last December, are anxiously awaiting some information concerning him.

Charles E. Stewart is to be appointed by Mayor Curley as superintendent of apparatus in the Boston fire department at a salary of \$3500.

Luther B. Johnson of Randolph was appointed by Governor Gates as a member of the Vermont state board of education.

William J. Memery, 60, employed in the Boston park department, dropped dead while at work.

William D. Hawley, deputy Massachusetts state auditor, celebrated the conclusion of fifty years' service in the state employment, continuously in the one department.

A raise in pay for 22,000 operatives in virtually all the textile centres of Rhode Island was announced.

Nearly 50,000 employees of the Grosvenor mills, at Grosvenor, Mass., will benefit by a new wage scale which grants an increase from 5 to 10 percent.

Benjamin Cheney, 67, night watchman at the Rockland, Mass., Weir company's plant, died as the result of exposure while on duty.

Charles N. Prouty, 73, president of the largest shoe manufacturing concern in the United States, died at Spencer, Mass.

Boston, Jan. 16.—While the jury was in its twenty-first hour of deliberation on the case, the \$20,000 suit of Flora A. Sutherland against Walter F. Baker, Boston wool merchant, for personal injuries in an auto accident, was settled. It is understood she was paid \$12,000 in settlement.

The Trowbridge Piano company, which has offices at Boston and a factory at Franklin, Mass., owes \$48,864.53, according to schedules filed in court at Boston.

Mayor Bates of Quincy, Mass., caused a sensation in city hall when, in naming a board of assessors, he appointed himself one of the three members of the board.

Thomas F. Nixon, for the past fifty-three years employed in the navy yard at Boston, dropped dead while at his work there.

Sixteen men were carried down ladders to safety at a fire that destroyed the Ackerman block at Brockton, Mass.

The body of Miss Mary Fahey, 26, was found on the beach at Bristol, R. I. Death was due to suicide.

A deal, said to involve \$1,000,000, has been closed for the sale of the big Wallace shoe factory at Rochester, N. H., to a syndicate of Massachusetts men.

A white pearl was discovered in a quahog by Louis Hantides, a Wrentham, R. I., coker. The stone was valued at \$1000 by a jeweler.

Max Adler, 75, authority on municipal improvements, died suddenly of heart disease at his home at New Haven.

Mrs. Lucretia Pierson, 55, was killed when she fell downstairs at her home at Framingham, Mass., fracturing her skull.

Matthew Shea, 9, and his companion, Frederick A. O'Brien, 7, were drowned when they ventured on thin ice at Boston.

Now that the men have been adequately provided for, the Dawes Hotel association contemplates the erection in Boston of a hotel for women.

James K. Bonnett of Concord, N. H., a Civil war veteran, 70, dropped dead in a dental office while waiting to have some work done.

A certificate of organization of the Remington Arms Metallic Cartridge company of Bridgeport, with a capital stock of \$60,000,000, was filed with the Connecticut secretary of state.

Governor Curtis nominated John B. Madigan of Houlton to be an associate justice of the Maine supreme court.

Four-year-old Mary Burns of Cambridge, Mass., was burned to death while playing with matches.

Lieutenant Rufus G. Fessenden, 58, of Division 10, Boston, died after a brief illness. He was the tallest man in the police department, being 6 feet 6 inches tall and weighing more than 260 pounds.

The children of Samuel W. Emery of Boston and Portsmouth, N. H., won their fight for a share of the estate of about \$60,000 left by their father to his second wife. The case was bitterly contested.

The body of a man who committed suicide by jumping into the Charles river at Boston was identified as of Charles Kidep, 25, a Lithuanian. Elminah F. Duren celebrated his 100th birthday at Augusta, Me.

Two women were killed when they were run down by a suburban train at Hartford. The killed were Mrs. Mary Mostitzke, 45, and Miss Nellie Madzass, 19.

The freight situation in Boston and New England growing out of the many embargoes became so acute that the Boston and Maine railroad declared another embargo on all exports except livestock and perishables.

The Dana warp mill, Westbrook, Me., will pay a 5 percent increase in wages to all of the more than 1200 employees.

An explosion wrecked a wheel mill of the American Powder company at Acton, Mass. No one was hurt.

A handsomely equipped grange hall, built at a cost of \$6000, the gift of Theodore N. Vail, was dedicated at Lyndon, Vt.

Edward Marsh, 63, a veteran telegrapher, was suffocated by gas accidentally in his room at Boston.

William H. Worcester, the second man in Massachusetts to answer the call for three-year enlistments at the time of the Civil war, died at Lowell, Mass.

The Central Square theatre was opened at East Boston. It cost \$200,000, is absolutely fireproof and can be emptied of the audience in one minute.

Stockholders of the Manomet mill voted to issue \$1,000,000 additional stock for the construction of a new mill at New Bedford, Mass., to have 72,000 spindles.

A movable school of agriculture is to be held at Lochmore, N. H., from Feb. 8 to 11.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots:

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 33¢@33½¢; western creamery extras, 32¢@32½¢; western firsts, 29½¢@30½¢.

Cheese—York state fancy, 17½¢@17¾¢; fair to good, 16½¢@16¾¢; Young America, 18¢@18½¢.

Eggs—Choice henery and nearby, 38¢@39¢; eastern extras, 36¢@37¢; western extras, 35¢@36¢; western prime firsts, 34¢@35¢; western firsts, 32¢@33¢; storage extras, 24¢@24½¢; storage firsts, 23¢@23½¢.

Apples—Hawkins, \$1.50¢@2.50¢; personal inquiries in an auto accident, was settled. It is understood she was paid \$12,000 in settlement.

Potatoes—\$2.75¢@2.90¢; sweets, 75¢@85¢ bblt.

Poultry—Northern fowl, 16¢@19¢; native broilers, 28¢@32¢; native roasters, 18¢@27¢; turkeys, fancy northern, 28¢@30¢; fair to good, 23¢@25¢; ducks, 16¢@18¢; geese, 14¢@16¢; native squab, \$4¢@5¢ doz; native pigeons, \$1.75¢@2¢ doz.

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BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

10.30. Worship with sermon by pastor. Sunday school to follow.
2.30. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00. V. P. S. C. E.
7.30 Thursday. Evening Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.
3.00. Meeting of Juniors.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Evening Prayer meeting.

Willard F. Lowe of Providence, R. I. spent Wednesday with his mother Mrs. Mary S. Lowe, High street.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. John Greenwood, Centre street.

Any ladies in need of aprons may purchase or order from the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society. The committee in charge of this department is Mrs. H. E. Bates, Mrs. William Clemons and Mrs. B. F. Stafford.

OBITUARY

JOHN HIGGINS

John Higgins, a former well-known resident of Ballardvale, died very suddenly of heart trouble at his home in Manchester, N. H., where he lived a number of years. He was well known to all the old residents of the village. He leaves one brother, Archibald Higgins of Lowell, and one sister, Mrs. Ross of Haverhill, to mourn his loss. The body was brought to Andover Tuesday and Rev. Augustus H. Fuller conducted the burial service at Spring Grove Cemetery.

CHARLES H. SHAW

Charles H. Shaw, one of the best-known and respected residents of Ballardvale, died last Friday at the age of 63 years, 11 months. The deceased was born in Ballardvale and had always lived here. For many years he was employed as a spinner in the Bradlee Mills. About eleven years ago he retired from active work and has since lived at his home on Centre street. He was an industrious hard-working man and always had a live interest in the affairs of the community. Besides his wife he leaves two stepsons, Dr. Edward A. Miller of Natick and George R. Miller of Ballardvale and three brothers, George, William and David Shaw, to mourn his loss. Mr. Shaw's death seemed doubly sad following so close after that of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. George R. Miller.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late home and was conducted by Rev. Augustus H. Fuller. Interment in the family lot in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Weary with the march of life he fell asleep. With charity for all, and malice toward none, in a quiet, unobtrusive way he walked among us. The little children loved him. Well they knew he was their friend; during these last weeks, the call of their shrill young voices as they glided over the snow gave him pleasure. His was a self-deprecating nature. No fulsome praise, or mention of his many deeds of kindness, and his readiness to aid in time of need would meet his wishes. His passing brings a sense of deep loss to many hearts.

"There is no Death; what seems so is transition.
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life Elysian,
Whose portal we call Death."

"Thus do we walk with him, and keep
unbroken
The bond which friendship gives,
Thinking that our remembrance,
though unspoken,
May reach him where he lives."

BALLARD VALE

Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our many neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy and for the many beautiful floral tributes on account of our sad bereavement.

Signed,
GEORGE R. MILLER
ROY M. PEARSON

Death of Movie Star

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Arthur V. Johnson, 39, a motion-picture actor, until recently leading man and director for the Lubin studio, died at his home here following a nervous breakdown, attributed to overwork.

Fire Destroys High School Building
Chicopee, Mass., Jan. 18.—A fire of suspicious nature burned to the ground the high school building, causing a loss of \$150,000 to \$200,000. The building stood in an isolated spot and there were no houses near.

Fifty Families Made Homeless
Passaic, N. J., Jan. 20.—A half-million-dollar fire which started in the Woolworth 10-cent store here left fifty families homeless and burned several blocks, including a hotel and a theatre.

Oklahoma Shows Great Speed
Rockland, Me., Jan. 17.—A speed of 21.47 knots was reached by the superdreadnought Oklahoma in one mile of her standardization runs off Owl's Head.

Ida Swift Bride of Count
Chicago Jan. 17.—Miss Ida Swift was married here to Count James Minotto of New York, son of Count and Countess Minotto of Venice.

OPPERETTA PRESENTED

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conclusion of the entertainment a group picture of the principals and cast was taken.

The program was as follows:

THE CAST
Princess Snow White Helen McGee
Queen Ethel Grady
Prince George Sullivan
Carl, the huntsman Mr. Fitzwilliam
Arbutus Alice Higgins
Daffodil Jane Nugent
Violet Kathleen Hart
The Seven Dwarfs
Masters Harnedy, Sullivan, O'Hare, Buss, Hughes, Shane and Daly
Chorus—Snow White's Companions
Lillian Allison, Rita Adams, Alice Baxter, Gertrude Donovan, Eleanor Dugan, Alice Higgins, Mary Hart, Mary Hurley, Annie Hennessey, Anna Harnedy, Anna Keefe, Mary Murphy, Gertrude McCarty, Jane E. Nugent, Minnie O'Hare, Kathleen O'Hare, Hazel O'Connor, Rita Stack, Jennie Sweeney, Anna Winters, Mary Winters, Alice Welch, Annie Zalla.

Little Chorus—Gertrude Allison, Alice Barrett, Josephine Carroll, Nora Cronin, Kathleen Hart, Rita Kyle, Angie McCarthy, Rose Markey.

Scene I—Garden of the King's Palace.
A festival on the occasion of Snow White's sixteenth birthday. The Queen, jealous of the attention paid to her step-child, instructs Carl, the Huntsman, to kill the Princess.

During this scene the following numbers will be rendered:

Chorus Snow White, Beautiful One
Song—Snow White Like a Blossom
Song—Queen I Am the Sovereign Lady
Chorus Loyal and True
Little Chorus As Fair As a Lily
Chorus Three Queens, She Rules the Kingdom
Song—Queen Magic Mirror
Duet—Snow White and Queen I'll Go to the Woods

Scene II—In the Forest.

Carl the Huntsman, and Snow White entering. The Queen's treachery is revealed to Snow White. Moved by the pleadings of the Princess, Carl does not carry out the Queen's injunction.

These numbers will be rendered during this scene:

Song—Snow White Life, Thrilling Life
Song—Carl Old Death He Goes Roving
Duet—Snow White and Carl

Song—Snow White Good Bye, My Princess

Song—Snow White Once I Had Only

Chorus O Welcome, Welcome Snow White

Song—Princess The Winds That Waive

Duet—Princess and Carl But Tell Me, I Pray

Chorus Hal Hal Hal We Love Her

Duet—Princess and Chorus

Children with Your Laughing Faces

Scene III—A Room in the Dwarfs' House.

Snow White appears in the entrance. Fatigued by her long journey, she falls asleep on one of the Dwarfs' beds. Having been absent at the time of Snow White's arrival, the Dwarfs, after listening to their fair stranger's story, agree to share companionship. The Queen, by consulting her Magic Mirror, learns that Snow White still lives. Disguised as a peasant she enters the home of the Dwarfs. Meets Snow White, who does not recognize her stepmother. The Princess permits the Queen to lace a girdle about her waist, with the result that she falls on the floor apparently dead. The Dwarfs enter in time to save their fair companion's life. The Queen, consulting her Mirror for the second time, is told that the deed was not successful. In a different disguise she meets Snow White and gives her a poisoned apple to eat. After taking one bite she falls upon the bed. The Forest Children and Dwarfs enter and Snow White again revives.

In this scene these numbers will be rendered.

Chorus Dwarfs O, We Are Seven Dwarfs

Song—Snow White and Dwarfs

Little Chorus Some Little Birds

Duet—Queen and Snow White I Have Laces

Song—Dwarfs and Snow White Skip, Dance

Song—Princess She Is Like a Radiant Lily

Song—Snow White

Queen Can a Princess Sweep a Room

Requiem Sleep Well, Thou Good and Sweet One

Chorus She Lives, Let Joyful Praises Ring

Scene IV—The Grounds near the King's Palace.

All the Forest Children assemble to pay homage to the New King and Queen. The plot of the treacherous Queen is revealed and she is sentenced to death. Snow White pleads with His Majesty to spare her unfaithful stepmother's life.

METHUEN

Hill & Hill have completed their ice cutting at the cove on the Lowell road. Later another crop will be harvested. Two crops are secured every winter by the company at this location.

The meeting of the Methuen Historical Society scheduled to take place Monday evening was postponed because of the illness of Rev. John Ward Moore who was to give an illustrated lecture on "Some Old Residents of Methuen."

The funeral of Mrs. Julia S. Russ was held at the family home Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. E. Gertrude Eade of the Universalist church. The bearers were Messrs. Douglas, Clough, Merrill and Douglas. Interment was in Salem N. H.

Skaters at Mystic pond Sunday afternoon were interested in observing employees of the Lawrence Ice Company cutting and storing ice. A gang of about 70 men were harvesting the first crop of the season. The ice was about 12 inches thick and of a clear quality.

Wednesday evening the regular meeting of Kearsarge lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held at 7.45 o'clock in their lodge rooms. The officers-elect for the ensuing year were installed, following which a collation was served for the members and members of visiting lodges who were present.

Last evening the members of the local Congregational church conducted "An Old Fashioned Social" for the members and their friends. Each person attending the social gave as an admission either fruit or vegetables. The fruit and vegetables are to be donated to the Arlington day nursery.

"Preparedness for Peace" was the subject of an interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. George H. Spencer, a former pastor, was the speaker. He outlined a program for an enduring permanent peace, by preparedness, and his remarks were well received.

OBITUARIES

Sad indeed was the home of Frank E. Whiting on Maple avenue this week when death visited there and took from him his father and mother within two days of each other, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to him in his great bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiting had been ill for about two weeks, the former with bronchial-pneumonia and the latter with a severe attack of gripe. Reports coming from the bedside during the days of illness showed that each of the stricken ones was fighting hard to regain health, but fate was against them and after everything had been done for them that was possible, they passed quietly away. Mr. Whiting on last Friday and Mrs. Whiting on Sunday.

JOHN EDWARD WHITING

John Edward Whiting was born in Lancaster, the son of Solon and Sarah Whiting, and at the time of his death his age was 67 years 8 months and 21 days. His early years were spent in the town where he was born and when a young man he went to Boston to work, later entering the employ of the Waltham Watch Company. He learned the trade of watch-maker and for the last forty-seven years he has been engaged in the jewelry and watch-repairing business in Andover. He has been assisted in this business by his son during the past twenty years and in all probability the latter will continue the business.

ADALINE THOMPSON WHITING

Mrs. Whiting was born in Waltham, the daughter of William R. Thompson, and her age was 70 years 11 months and 28 days. She had lived a very quiet life, seldom leaving her home, and her circle of friends was small but dear to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiting are survived by one son, Frank E., who is well known through his association with his father.

The double funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South church. A delegation of members of St. Matthews lodge attended the funeral in a body. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

HATTIE LOUISE DEAN

The death of Hattie Louise Dean, which occurred Sunday, January 16, will touch and sadden a large circle of acquaintances, few of whom suspected that her fatal illness had been of many months' duration, for her sufferings were borne with characteristic bravery. For some years and up to within a few weeks of her death she was a valued assistant in the dental office of Dr. N. B. Russell in Lawrence. Her two sisters, Miss Carolyn A. Dean and Miss Alice C. Dean, and her brother, George M. Dean, of Boston, are called for the third time within two years to mourn the loss of a member of their immediate family.

Hers was a spirit all sunshine, gracefulness from very gladness, beautiful because bright.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Main street, Wednesday at 2 p.m., the services being conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South church. The bearers were Walter and William Donald and Charles Clark, cousins of the deceased, and George C. Dean, a nephew, and son of the late Charles Dean. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. MARY C. MATHEWS

The funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Mathews was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Batchelder, at "The Cedars," South Main street, last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Clark Carter, assisted by Miss Susie Lang of Lawrence.

The pall bearers were E. P. Shute of Boston, Fred E. Batchelder, Fred F. Green of Lawrence and Fred F. Libby of Contocook, N. H. Interment was in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

Mrs. Mathews was the widow of the late Job Mathews of Lawrence, and had been a resident of that city for many years previous to her daughter's removal to Andover.

JAMES E. DENNISON

James E. Dennison, a native of Andover but a resident of Melrose for many years, died last Thursday at the family home there.

He had been employed for many years as a salesman for clothing houses and custom tailoring houses in and around Boston. Among those who survive are a brother, Attorney Joseph Dennison of Boston, and a sister in Andover, Mrs. James Donovan.

The funeral was held Monday morning in Melrose and burial took place in St. Augustine's cemetery in this town.

JAMES ANDREW GRAHAM

The death of James Andrew Graham, a native of Andover, occurred at Hathorne on Monday after a long illness resulting from blood-poisoning.

Mr. Graham was born in Ballardvale, October 10, 1853, the son of John and Hannah (Taylor) Graham. He was unmarried and is survived by four sisters: Misses Hannah and Mary E. Graham, Mrs. Emily E. Barton and Mrs. Sarah J. Ordway. He also is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

The remains were brought to Andover and private funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. W. Henry of Christ church. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express sincere thanks to my many friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown during the past few weeks when sickness and death visited my home. I also wish to express my thanks to the business men of Andover who showed their sympathy by sending flowers to my father's funeral.

FRANK E. WHITING

NORTHANDOVER

William Lefebvre of Saunders street will take part in the K. of C. in Lawrence.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cunningham of Clarendon street.

Measles and chicken pox are said to be prevalent in the vicinity of North Andover Center.

Mrs. George H. Miffin of Boston has been visiting with her sister Miss Mary B. Phillips in town.

The local grange met in regular session Tuesday evening. There was a discussion on "Poultry."

Attorney and Mrs. Joseph Minto Fowler of Boston were the guests of Attorney and Mrs. C. J. Mahoney at Wildfield recently.

Miss Gertrude Badger of Church street who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Barr Sanatorium Saturday is getting along well.

Letters for Levi Adams, Arthur E. Cross Goff, care of C. B. Tucker, M. Olechnowicz and Fritz Osland remain unclaimed at the parish postoffice.

There will be a session of the board of registrars of voters in the selectmen's office this evening from 7.30 until 9 o'clock for registration purposes.

The funeral of Matthew B. Rochefort, a highly respected citizen of Lawrence, which took place Monday was attended by a number of North Andover people.

Tomorrow evening, January 22, there will be a turkey supper served at the Central fire station for the members of the Eben Sutton company and their wives.

James Duncan Phillips of Salem will deliver an illustrated lecture on "New Zealand" this evening in North Parish hall under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance.

The Lawrence Ice Company and several individuals are at work harvesting ice on Lake Cochichewick where ice 12 inches in thickness and of excellent quality is being obtained.

The committee to have charge of the next supper under the auspices of the Charitable union comprises: Mrs. William Helliwell, Mrs. A. W. Badger, Jr., and Mrs. C. M. Saville.

Miss Mary C. Smith who danced with Miss Florence Parkinson of South Lawrence last week at Labonte's reception, "The Mechanical Drill Dance" is the daughter of James J. Smith of this town.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FARMERS

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company has prepared and is distributing through its Industrial Bureau an illustrated booklet showing the golden opportunities for specialty farming in southern New England. This booklet is prefaced with a resume of the agricultural situation in this section of the country, and contains three articles on the possibilities for agricultural development in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. One article is by William D. Hurd, Director of the Extension Service, Massachusetts Agricultural College, on the situation in Massachusetts, with particular reference to the agricultural products of that state. Another article is by Prof. George E. Adams, of the Rhode Island State College, on the agricultural possibilities of Rhode Island; and the third article is by Dr. C. D. Jarvis, of the Connecticut Agricultural College, on the opportunities in Connecticut.

Consumption of Foodstuffs.
In the three southern New England states 92 per cent. of the population live in towns of 2,500 or over. Due somewhat to this large urban population this section of the country does not produce over 30 per cent. of the food products it consumes, according to estimates. New England produces 13 per cent. of the nation's industrial wealth, and southern New England produces 84.7 per cent. of the industrial wealth of New England.

Where such a large proportion of the population is engaged in other pursuits than that of the production of food products, it is not surprising that the district is not considered as an important agricultural field, yet the very conditions that make southern New England the great industrial center that it is, magnify the opportunities for agricultural expansion. This is particularly true of certain specialties in food products for which the land and climatic conditions are particularly adaptable.

The educational and social advantages are unexcelled, and there are more and better transportation facilities, steam, electric and water, than in any other part of the western world of the same area. Summed up, the manifold opportunities for the agriculturist in southern New England are: (1) cheap land, including buildings; (2) productive land, (3) plenty of moisture, (4) cheap time, (5) long season, (6) more than 5,000,000 persons comprising a large consuming urban population, creating the best produce markets in the world; (7) markets within a few hours of the most distant point of production, (8) state roads, hundreds of steam and electric freight and passenger trains each day, water transportation; (9) excellent banking facilities, (10) the best of educational and social advantages.

TESTIMONY IN THE MOHR CASE

Providence Jan. 20.—With Miss Florence Ormsbee, Dr. Mohr's office clerk, on the stand, the state introduced the most dramatic testimony against Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr that has yet been heard in the widow's trial on a charge of instigating the physician's murder.

Miss Ormsbee declared that on Aug. 1 Mrs. Mohr told her she would shoot at the doctor and Miss Burger in the automobile, and if she missed them she would throw vitriol in Miss Burger's face.

"On the day of the murder she 'phoned me, warning me not to get into the doctor's machine," Miss Ormsbee testified.

"The day before she said to me: 'You may go as far as your house in Dr. Mohr's car, but if you go further you must take the consequences. I have given you warning.'

"She asked me to watch them (Dr. Mohr and Miss Burger); she said she was going to put a stop to it," the witness added.

George W. Rooks is a much-discussed person in Providence because, during the course of a vitriolic cross-examination, he admitted that although Mrs. Mohr had sent him a card and a letter threatening to kill his sister-in-law, Miss Emily U. Burger, "the other woman" in the murder case, he never warned Miss Burger.

His explanation was that he wished to save her worry, and that Mrs. Mohr had asked him to say nothing to Miss Burger.

Rooks found himself held up to the public gaze in the light of one who pretended friendship for Mrs. Mohr, while nursing a bitter hatred of her.

That Mrs. Mohr had threatened to "lay Miss Burger out cold" and to kill her as far back as December, 1913; that she had said she could get two thugs to put her husband out of the way, and that "Mr. Cushing (her counsel) had said she would never serve a day for it," that she had prayed in church that Mohr might be killed in his automobile; that she would kill Miss Burger before she would see her married to the doctor, and that she would let him get a divorce for \$30,000 and the Newport house, was brought out through the testimony of Rooks.

The statement that Mrs. Mohr had provided Victor Brown with a vial of poison to be placed in the coffee of Mohr some time before he was shot was brought out for the first time through the testimony of George W. Healls, the doctor's negro chauffeur, who unfolded a story branding her as the plotter of a crime so cold-blooded, so long and brutally deliberated that it left no room for doubt.

That Brown showed to Healls a revolver a few days before the murder and declared that he was "going to get even with the doctor," and that Brown had told him that Mrs. Mohr gave him the \$100 to buy his motorcycle with and \$20, after his discharge by Mohr, with which he was going to buy lights for the machine, was brought out through Healls.

The accused woman broke down Tuesday and cried when seeing the blood-soaked clothing of her husband as a witness identified it and the various lawyers examined it closely to see the bullet marks.

Money, watches, diamonds, rings, other jewelry, an opened pay envelope—a total value of \$500—all were spread out for the witnesses to identify as the effects removed from the dying man's pockets and for the jury to inspect if they wished.

Immediately the much-talked-of hold-up and robbery theory vanished into the realm of the impossible. By an agreement with other heirs, Mrs. Mohr will receive the interest on one-third of the estate and wealth left by her husband.

The two-thirds left after Mrs. Mohr has been apportioned her share will be evenly divided among four. They are: Charles M. Mohr and Mrs. Ernest Marr of Baltimore, children by a former marriage of the doctor, and Charles F. Jr., and Virginia Mohr, the younger children whose mother is now on trial.

Lawyers for both sides have made a firm agreement that there shall be no future contest of claims in court. Friday's testimony brought out evidence from police officials as to confessions alleged to have been made by the negro defendants.

Surprises came Thursday when the defendants' counsel put punctures into the alleged confessions made by the two negroes and when they forced Chief Inspector O'Neill of the Providence police to admit that in the alleged confessions neither Brown nor Spelman had made any admissions that they did the actual killing.

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PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John E. Whiting late of Andover, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frank E. Whiting of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of February A.D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles H. Eames late of Andover, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles H. Eames of Billerica in the County of Middlesex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of January A.D. 19